

## FATAL JOE RIDE AT FORT WORTH

MAN IS KILLED AND OTHER  
PASSENGER MAY  
DIE.

## TWO WOMEN ARE INJURED

Wife of the Dead Man Awaits His  
Return Until Early  
Morning.

Fort Worth, Aug. 22.—L. F. Calkins, iron broker, with offices in the Western National bank building, may face charges of negligent homicide as the result of the joy ride on the Birdville road that ended in the lifeless body of Joe Edwards, 1600 West Fifth street, being brought home to his wife who had sat up patiently waiting for his return until 4 o'clock.

County officers were busy investigating the accident that occurred at 1:15 a. m. when the car went over the stone culvert over Dry Branch, all day with this end in view.

R. T. Reeder, another of the six passengers in the car, lies at Dr. Johnson's sanitarium with small chances of recovery.

Calkins is not so seriously injured. With the three men were Mrs. Alpha Ely, 309 West First street, divorced just a week ago from her husband; Mrs. Dot Jackson, 310 Calhoun street, and Miss Ida Lee, 817 Grainger street. Mrs. Jackson is the most seriously injured of the women, her arms having been broken. Mrs. Ely has head wounds and a badly injured hip. Miss Lee has a broken arm. All were confined to their homes Friday.

If the plans of the officers are carried out, the verdict on Edwards' death will be but an incidental part of the investigation. Justice Feden said Friday that the verdict would be that he came to his death in an overturned automobile, which was being driven at a reckless speed by L. F. Calkins. Judge Feden stated he would turn his evidence over to the grand jury.

Edwards' Neck Broken.

It is Justice Feden's belief that Edwards' death was due to his neck being broken when the car struck a concrete bridge and turning over, fell into the bed of Dry Branch, fifteen feet below.

According to the women of the party, the trip was a thrilling joy ride, from its start until its fatal ending. Leaving about 9 o'clock, a stop was made on Main street after going to the south side for Miss Lee and two dozen bottles of beer were obtained. Even before this the women had become alarmed at the driving and Mrs. Ely says that the car almost turned over near the Texas and Pacific station as they came from the south side and ask for a Home Run cigarette.

When the accident occurred Mrs. Ely cannot remember. She remembers that she was not tightly pinioned down and was able to crawl out and when she called to the others, "Jack" (Mrs. Jackson) was the only one that answered. Her dress was all bloody, probably where Edwards' head was held against her.

All Were Pinioned.

All of them were pinioned under the car, which fell with the bottom up. The others could not get loose until the car was turned over. Edwards' hair was caught in the curtain knob on the back of the car and the back of the car dented in. It is believed that the car was traveling at a high speed.

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## OPPOSITION TO FREE RAW WOOL

MINORITY MEMBERS DIFFER  
AMONG THEMSELVES AS TO  
PROPER SCHEDULE.

## SUBSTITUTE OF LA FOLLETTE

Wants 15 Per Cent on First Grade  
Raw Wool and Ad Valorem Rate.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Stubborn opposition to free raw wool and the radical unions in woolen manufactures proposed in the democratic tariff bill was conducted by the republicans of the senate all day today and will be resumed tomorrow.

Senators Warren of Wyoming and Penrose of Pennsylvania addressed the senate for six hours, the former characterizing the proposed bill as "tariff-politics-only instead of for revenue only" and the latter asserting that the woolen schedule as prepared by the majority was "distinctly against America and for Europe."

In the midst of the day's discussion Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin introduced the third minority substitute for the woolen schedule, the others having been proposed by Senators Penrose and Smoot. The wide divergence of minority views on the subject of wool, demonstrated in this triumvirate of measures, was pleasing to democratic leaders, who confidently asserted that they did not need to talk because "we have the votes."

Though an effort will be made by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee and other majority members to get a vote on the woolen schedule by tomorrow night, the vote may be postponed until next week. Senator Smoot and LaFollette are planning to debate the measure at length.

LaFollette's Proposal.

Senator LaFollette's proposal was distinguished chiefly by its rate of 15 per cent ad valorem on first-grade raw wool, a rate originally suggested by democratic members of the house and senate committee. President Wilson insisted upon free raw wool. The LaFollette measure proposed that second-grade raw wool be free and would provide ad valorem instead of specific rates throughout, contrary to the recommendations of the tariff board and the views of his republican colleagues, Senators Root and Penrose.

"From the British standpoint," said Senator Penrose of the democratic woolen schedule, "this bill is almost too good to be believed. It actually lowers the rate of duty much lower and more favorable to British interests than the New York importers representing the foreign manufacturers dared to ask for."

His own amendment, Senator Penrose believed to be in accord with the desires of the great majority of the American people for protection, while making considerable reductions from the existing law. "These are real and substantial reductions," he said, "but it is believed that the rates proposed will save wool growing and the manufacturing from serious injury."

Senator Warren, in a lengthy analysis of the wool situation, declared that under the proposed law immense sums would be lost to the producers of wool without benefit to the consumer.

Apologies and to Fined.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 22.—After he had publicly renounced his allegiance to the Industrial Workers of the World and apologized for incendiary speeches as an organizer for that body, Martin J. Phelan was sentenced to a 100 fine and thirty days work in the county jail today. The maximum sentence was imposed. The court held that Phelan's speeches in which he reviled the American flag, constituted an offense for which an apology was not adequate.

## RYAN'S ENDORSEMENT SCORES VICTORY FOR CURRENCY MEASURE

Secretary Writes Letter to Glass Approving Administration Bill. Does Not Want Interlocking Directorates But Would Regulate Other Legislation

Washington, Aug. 22.—Supporters of the administration currency bill scored an important victory in the house Democratic caucus today when they brought to their aid an unqualified endorsement of the measure from Secretary Bryan and defeated the proposed "insurgent" amendments, that would have prohibited interlocking directorates in national or state banks incorporated under the proposed new law.

Secretary Bryan in a letter addressed to Chairman Glass of the currency committee, approved the bill as it stands, declaring President Wilson had recognized fundamental rights of popular control in its provisions. He asserted that the plank of the Democratic platform against interlocking directorates was aimed chiefly at the trusts and he urged Democrats to "stand by the president" and not to lead down the currency bill with any amendments which might endanger its early passage.

Fortified with the backing of one of the makers of the Baltimore platform, Representatives Glass and Underwood met the demand for an amendment to prohibit interlocking directorates with a counter proposal that the Democrats should not believe the interlocking directorate provision should be in the currency bill.

In his letter Mr. Bryan declared that

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## OROZCO KILLED.

New Orleans, Aug. 22.—The bodies of Pascual Orozco Sr. and other peace commissioners, riddled with bullets, were found yesterday in the streets of Huastla when the field troops forced an entrance into that town, according to a special cable dispatch from Mexico City to the New Orleans Picayune.

According to the cable, Zapatista prisoners told the soldiers that Emiliano Zapata slew the commissioners with his own hand while he was in a frenzy of anger; that being forced again to abandon the retreat which had served him in many times of stress during the two years he has been closely pursued. Zapata was said to be in hiding in Guerrero.

## Protest Against Fortification of the Panama Canal

The Hague, Aug. 22.—Two million women in America protest against the fortification of the Panama Canal, was the assertion made today before the peace congress by Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis. She drew round a applause from the delegates as she added: "The canal ought to be free for the whole world and should be adorned with statues of peace at its entrances."

A resolution "inviting the United States government to fortify the waterway" was laid on the table.

Another resolution, opposing the construction of military airships, was adopted.

## No Jap Lines to Operate Between N. Y. and East

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.—There is little likelihood of a Japanese steamship line being operated between Yokohama and New York on the opening of the Panama canal, according to officers of the Mexican Maritime, which arrived here from Japan today. A combination had been proposed under which the great Japanese steamship lines, the Osaka Shoshun Kaisha, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Toyo Kisen Kaisha would operate a joint line direct to New York via the canal, but the Japanese government has been backward about granting the desired subsidies and Japanese shipping men believe the companies will not make the venture without government aid.

## Government Has a Fight on Gambling

Washington, Aug. 22.—The government has opened a crusade to crush pools, bookmaking and all other forms of gambling in all government departments, by the arrest of six navy yard employees. One of the "book-makers" caught in a raid on a gunboat had \$3,000 in cash.

## Wilson No Longer to Keep "Batch"

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson was surprised today by a visit from Mrs. Wilson and his youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor, whom he had not seen for five weeks.

They had kept their coming secret and notified the white house only a short time before their arrival.

## Falls More Than Mile to His Death

Halberstadt, Prussia, Aug. 22.—Lieutenant Schmidt of the army aviation corps, met death here today after a fall of more than a mile. The lieutenant was completing an aeroblast flight and had begun a spiral descent when one of the wings collapsed and the machine plunged to the ground.

## Reckless Driver Gets 18 Months

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 20.—Addison B. Perrine of Highton, N. J., convicted of manslaughter for running his automobile into an automobile, was today sentenced to eighteen months in the workhouse. Perrine was alleged to have been drinking when the automobile he was driving collided with the truck. Joseph B. Wishart, seated in the rear of Perrine's car, was killed.

## Bare X-Ray Dress In Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 22.—Official Los Angeles today enjoined the wearing of the so-called X-ray dress on the streets. Chief of Police Sebastian said if he found present laws inadequate he would recommend the passage of an ordinance specifically forbidding the public appearance of women in diaphanous raiment.

## Wedding Will Be Held in a Cemetery

New York, Aug. 22.—In the Flushing cemetery, right under the shadow of the tombstones, Miss Jennie Kocherberger is going to become a bride. Her marriage will take place there on August 27 in the administration building in the cemetery. She will become the wife of Frederick Staberman, an electrician, who lives at Corona. Miss Kocherberger is not the least bit superstitious and is joyously awaiting the day. Her father, George F. Kocherberger, is superintendent of the cemetery.

## P. at Oxford to Murder Lord Kitchener



GENERAL LORD KITCHENER.

A plot to assassinate Lord Kitchener has been discovered at Oxford University, states the London Daily Express.

The Foreign Office has learned that an Egyptian undergraduate, whose name is kept secret, has planned to kill Lord Kitchener with the aid of an Egyptian nationalist secret society.

Sir Edward Grey informed the Home Office the Egyptian is associated with agitators and is prominent in seditious Egyptian circles in London.

## ALAMO FIGHT STILL ON

CONTROVERSY IS NOT YET DECIDED—NOW TO DECIDE ON RENTS.

Money for Use of Building on Alamo Grounds to Be Contested For.

Austin, Aug. 22.—The Alamo controversy is not yet decided. At some time next week the superintendent of public buildings and grounds will confer with Attorney General Looney relative to the filing of a suit against the daughter for the recovery of about \$1000, which amount the daughter obtained as rental from the old Hugo Schmeitzler building, which formerly stood on the Alamo property.

Recently the attorney general's department, in an opinion rendered the government, held that the money should be put in the state treasury and deposited to the general revenue fund.

Since the controversy regarding the restoration of the Alamo has been settled, according to the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, the governor will file suit to have the money placed in the treasury.

Traffic with Caro Resumed.

Willemstad, Curacao, Aug. 22.—Traffic with the town of Coro, in the Venezuelan state of Falcon, following the government's defeat of the rebels, has been resumed and the Curacao government today authorized the Venezuelan consul here to forward vessels with merchandise to that port.

The situation at Maracaibo, the capital of the state of Zulia, and the principal seaport of Venezuela, is quiet.

Not to Improve.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The war department today made adverse reports against projects for improvements of the Arkansas river about five miles below Dardanelle, Ark.

## The Weather

I HAD A DARNED  
CLEVER THING TO  
SAY TODAY—  
BUT IVE  
FORGOT IT!

High barometric pressure in the north may bring cooler weather and showers.

Local temperatures, furnished by Mr. L. Block, voluntary weather observer, for the twenty-four hours ending yesterday at 7 p. m.: Maximum 97, minimum 76; barometer 29.98, humidity 70. A high barometric pressure exists north of Waco, with its center moving southwest, leaving a low pressure in its wake. If the southward movement continues the weather in the vicinity of Waco will be cooler, with light showers.

## Washington Forecast.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Forecast: Louisiana—Local showers Saturday, Sunday probably fair, light variable winds. Waco and vicinity—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds on the coast.

## RATES WILL BE ABOUT 20 CENTS

AD VALOREM STATE TAX TO RUN  
ABOVE GOVERNOR'S SUG-  
GESTED 12 CENTS.

## HAS CUT OUT \$3,000,000

Free Conference Committee Report on  
Appropriations Greatly Reduced  
by Colquitt.

Austin, Aug. 22.—Governor Colquitt tonight gave out the grand totals of the appropriations cut off the various items submitted to him under the appropriation bill for the two years beginning September 1. The total vetoed amounts for the first fiscal year amount to \$1,474,710, and for the second fiscal year \$1,954,615, making a total of vetoed appropriations of \$3,429,325.

The net requirements for the first year are \$7,012,174, and for the second year they are \$5,009,688. The entire second year of the university appropriation was cut off, as it was believed that the governor would do, and all of the amounts appropriated for the buildings at Agricultural and Mechanical college were also vetoed. These formed the largest items on the vetoed list.

The appropriation bill total, after the governor has made his vetoes, amount to \$12,021,862. The governor has figured the tax rate will run about 17c, according to his estimate late tonight.

Taxes Needed.

Austin, Aug. 22.—Comptroller Lane visited the executive office this afternoon at the request of the governor to discuss the state tax rate for the coming two years and arrange figures to be submitted to the board when it meets at a called session tomorrow morning.

In discussion with Mr. Lane the amount, or approximate amount, to be considered, the governor stated that it would be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,200,000, more nearly at the halfway mark. This makes a cut in the appropriation of \$3,500,000. The free conference committee report as submitted carried a total of \$15,068,000.

The indications are that the elementary institutions shared heavily. The heaviest losers perhaps were the Agricultural and Mechanical college and the University of Texas, with the university in the foreground. The recent opinion of the attorney general that items might not be scaled has been the means of losing money for the state institutions.

It is alleged that the governor made the statement that he would veto the second year appropriation of the university. Supporters of the university feel positive tonight that \$700,250 appropriation for the year is lost. The \$11,500,000 appropriation for the two years it will mean that the tax rate for one year will be based on about \$6,000,000.

At the regular session of the legislature there was \$1,302,000 appropriated, \$10,000 for mileage and per diem expense, a total of about \$1,312,000. All of this amount will not be derived from the state tax rate, however, as there are various sources of revenue to take care of a portion of the amount.

The comptroller's department turns into the state treasury each year from the occupation taxes of liquor dealers, fees received by the respective departments, special corporation taxes and other sources more than \$2,500,000. According to Comptroller Lane the approximate for these returns will be \$2,563,118.

The state tax rate must cover \$5,009,688.

21c to Cover.

Total assessed values will reach \$2,618,000,000. A 20c tax rate would produce \$523,600. A 21c tax rate will come even closer. A 12c tax rate, which the governor mentioned to the comptroller as figuring on would net \$3,141,600. Approximately \$9,000 may be figured as the incurred expenses for collecting and assessing the taxes. This is calculated on a 20c rate and would leave a net amount of \$4,338,000.

The amount derived from the 12c rate plus such other revenue as might be derived would make a total of approximately \$7,000,000, against appropriations an expenditure combined of almost \$500,000 more than this, thereby making the 12c rate impossible to cover the expenses.

There is little doubt but that the ad valorem tax rate, when announced tomorrow after the meeting of the automatic tax board, will be in the neighborhood of 20c, at least over the 15c mark, and then to this must be added the 5c special tax levied to pay pensions for old Confederate soldiers, and the state school tax rate, which is 16 2-3c.

The comptroller's secret service organization proved to be only a dream, for the entire \$25,000 was cut from the appropriations for the department.

A section of the departmental appropriation for the department of insurance and banking amounting to \$20,000, to meet the necessary expenses of the department in increasing its forces of bank examiners from seven to twenty members was vetoed.

Kills With Butcher Knife.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—While the salaried men in one of the largest retail meat markets here was crowded with customers today, Frank Mooney and Mark Hamilton, meat cutters, engaged in a death struggle across a meat block until Mooney fell dead on the floor with the long blade of a butcher knife thrust through his heart. Women screamed and fled from the store. Hamilton told the police he stabbed Mooney because "he couldn't stand his cursing."

## THAW'S HELPER MAY TELL ALL

NEW YORK CHAUFFEUR WHO  
DROVE BLACK CAR, BECOMES  
DISCOURAGED.

## HE CONFESSES HIS IDENTITY

Merely Hiring of Lawyers to Defend  
Him, He Says, Is Not  
Enough.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Aug. 22.—"Gentleman Roger" Thompson, the New York chauffeur held under the dominion immigration laws as having aided Harry K. Thaw, legally a lunatic, to cross the Canadian frontier, announced from his cell tonight that he was "up against it," and that if the Thaw family did not come to his relief he would perhaps, in justice to himself, be forced to tell all he knows about Thaw's escape from Matteawan and thus complicate the proceedings under which Thaw's lawyers hope to obtain his release on a writ of habeas corpus next Wednesday.

Tonight Thompson removed the smoked eyeglasses he has worn since his arrest and openly admitted that the name, "Mitchell Thompson," he had given the authorities was fictitious and that in reality he is Roger Thompson, car salesman and daredevil chauffeur, who drove the black machine which whisked Stanford White's slayer away from Matteawan.

"Sure I'm Roger Thompson," he said. "I need money and help now and it is up to the Thaws. I was framed up in getting in this case and they ought to stand by me. I haven't a cent. I would be arrested if I crossed the New York state line. It's rough stuff. The other four fellows mixed up in the game made their get-away. But I stuck to Thaw to the finish and I'm the goat."

"What about the details of the escape?" he was asked.

"Don't ask me," said Thompson. "I can't talk about that now."

Thaw, in a cell above "Gentleman Roger," refused even to admit he had ever seen him.

"That man," he exclaimed, "You know I can't talk about him."

Thaw Pays for Counsel.

Counsel has been employed for Thompson by the Thaw family and it was through their efforts that his arraignment today as a violator of the immigration laws was postponed until Friday next. His lawyer is Louis St. Laurent of Quebec. He was admitted by the chauffeur that "the Thaws" had detailed St. Laurent and that they expected him (Thompson) to "keep his trap shut." He added grimly that he thought they ought to do more than give him a lawyer.

Thaw had a quarrel with his many attorneys today. They had warned him to issue no statements, but he insisted on talking about what he described as an omission on the part of the newspapers in Canada and the United States in not printing in a statement of his lawyers quoting Wm. Travers Jerome as saying Thaw was sane.

"This omission has outraged the British idea of fair play," said Thaw. As he spoke he bit his nails to the quick and rumbled up a pile of letters and telegrams on the pile table in his cell. On the window sill stood a bouquet of wild flowers, sent him by an anonymous woman sympathizer.

White-washed walls encompass Thaw. An iron cot stands in the cell corner. He makes his toilet at a sink, and makes his bed on the pile table.

Dr. Joseph E. Noel, the jail physician, who has examined Thaw daily, said this afternoon that he expected to see Thaw today and that unless it comes, the notes will be proclaimed to the world through the president's message showing the efforts of the American government to bring about peace, along with suggestions for a

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## CHANGE OF FEELING IN BANKERS CONFERENCE TOWARD CURRENCY

George M. Reynolds Addresses Meeting and Tells That  
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Frame Bill Fair to All

Chicago, Aug. 22.—A spirit of conciliation and compromise toward the Owens-Glass currency bill, as it is believed it will be amended, was manifested at a conference of leading bankers from all parts of the country held here today.

Before the conference adjourns tomorrow it is expected that the resolutions recommending several important changes in the bill now pending in Congress will be adopted, and that the bankers will use their influence to assist President Wilson in obtaining currency legislation.

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## MEXICO MAY RECONSIDER

POSSIBILITY OF NEW BASIS FOR  
NEGOTIATIONS FOR  
SETTLEMENT.

## FINANCES ARE CRITICAL

WASHINGTON INFORMED THAT  
HUERTA FACES DIFFICULTY.

## WILSON HOLDS HIS MESSAGE

Awaiting Further Developments in  
New Situation—Will Not Read  
Communication Yet.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The Huerta administration in Mexico may reconsider its rejection of the American proposals to restore peace in Mexico and arrange a new basis for negotiations with the United States before next Tuesday. Strong intimations to this effect reached official Washington tonight, along with the information that the financial condition of the Huerta administration was such that a crisis was imminent.

Should the Huerta government decide to enter into a new basis of discussions, withdrawing its contentions as expressed in the Huerta note replying to the proposition communicated by Mr. Lind, President Wilson in all probability will not read his message to both houses of congress on Tuesday as he intended. The president made no effort today to prevent the house from adjourning until Tuesday.

It had been supposed that he would read the message Monday and would ask the leaders in the house to a joint session.

It is positively reiterated that the United States will continue to insist on the resignation of Provisional President Huerta or an announcement of his intention to do so, as well as his elimination from the presidential race in the subsequent election.

President Wilson spent the day in studying the note exchanged by Lind and Huerta and preparing his message.

White-house officials announce that no copies of the document would be distributed in advance to the press, as has been the custom for years, as it was desirable to keep the document abreast of the developments to the last minute. The message may be modified by dispatches received Tuesday and there also is the possibility that the president may find it expedient to postpone delivery of the document.

Reports from Mr. Lind declare that his relations with the Huerta officials are more cordial than before and that the Huerta officials manifest a willingness to find some new ground for negotiations.

Influence, it is known here, is quietly at work in Mexico City in an effort to convince Huerta officials that the policy of the United States is being applied in a more lenient manner.

The failure of the Huerta government to obtain funds in Europe through the non-recognition of the United States is pointed to by the diplomats as likely to continue, pending a more respectful consideration of the American proposals. It is learned that the Huerta government is facing a mutinous army, dissatisfied because no pay has been forthcoming for weeks.

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definite line of procedure by the United States in the future. White house officials, however, are confident that the situation would unravel itself. They would not disclose upon what their optimism was based, but it is believed that reports from Mr. Lind today were largely responsible for the confident feeling.

### Warns Authorities.

Curt warning to both the Huerta and constitutionalist commanders at La Bouchilla, Chihuahua, Mexico, that the United States will hold them personally responsible for any violence against Americans by "any one claiming civil or military authority" was sent today by Secretary Bryan, through American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City.

Secretary Bryan instructed Mr. Letcher to dispatch his message to La Bouchilla by courier and secure an answer. His action was in response to a request by Senator Penrose for protection for H. C. Hulise, Chief Engineer Fuller and other Americans at the plant of the Mexican Northern Power and Irrigation company.

Secretary Bryan's telegram follows: "Information having been received by this government that threats of violence and death have been made against Hulise, Fuller and others at La Bouchilla, this government deems it proper to say that if any violence is visited upon any American citizen there or elsewhere, by any one claiming civil or military authority, the United States will hold responsible the perpetrators thereof. "Couriers should ascertain condition of all foreigners at La Bouchilla and report with reply of the officer in charge to this government's message." The reference to the protection of American citizens elsewhere was taken as indicative of the United States purpose to protect American citizens wherever their safety is threatened.

### Rebels Disheartened.

Mexico City, Aug. 22.—Nine battles between federal and constitutionalists are reported to have taken place during the last twenty-four hours. All the fights are recorded as federal victories.

According to official reports, the military situation throughout the republic is greatly improved. The rebels are said to be generally disheartened and on the defensive in all quarters. These reports are virtually the only source of information on which news for local consumption is based. The other side of the story rarely reaches the capital because of interrupted communication and censorship of dispatches at points outside the capital. In three of the fights reported 115 rebels are said to have been killed, while the federal loss is given at eight.

The situation about Torreón is now admitted to be slightly worse. The rebels control much of the country about that section. It is understood, and that 1600 more are marching south from Cuatro Ciénegas, Coahuila, to reinforce those already there.

General Peña's headquarters at Monclova has reported a portion of his men cut off by rebels and in need of help. General Joaquín Maas, who is marching northward from Monclova to Ciudad Porfirio Díaz (Piedras Negras) has been instructed to delay his movements in order to co-operate with General Peña. The government expresses confidence that Peña and Maas will be able to check the southward movement of the rebels.

Improvement in the situation in the state of Chihuahua is reported by the government. The public has been given

no news from Guaymas, Sonora, for several days, except assurances that the rebels in that vicinity are demoralized because of dissensions between the rebel leaders Maytorena and Pequeña. It is understood that the federal general Ojeda will attempt no advance in Sonora until he is reinforced.

Admissions are made that the rebels are gaining headway in the state of Sinaloa, south of Sonora. The government, however, insists that this headway is not important. One of the recent exploits of the rebels in Sinaloa was the destruction with dynamite of a Southern Pacific railway bridge 225 feet long.

Increased activity has been displayed lately in the state of Morelos, where the federal general Juvenio Robles has been given free hand to destroy followers of Zapata.

### Reports from Morelos.

The newspapers today quote official reports from Morelos saying the state is free from rebels at last. These reports say the last of them, including Zapata, have gone south into the state of Guerrero. Previously large numbers moved north and now are almost entirely encircled the capital. The official explanation is that they chose this direction, other exits from Morelos being closed.

Reports published today, equally official, say that De la O, at the head of a well organized band of rebels, is entrenched at Lepelle, Morelos, and that still other bands have been accounted for in the same state.

The government is displaying keen satisfaction over its energetic condition of extermination. Scores of small towns have been destroyed, hundreds of families dispossessed and many young men shot. Since the followers of Zapata invaded the federal district, General Robles has destroyed seven towns within a few miles of the capital, including Ajusco, which is almost within sight of the city. In these destroyed towns only churches were left standing and they have been abandoned by the priests, whose congregations have disappeared. The more towns near the capital were ordered destroyed today.

In the capital's suburbs there are arriving daily hundreds of dispossessed refugees from destroyed towns who carry their personal effects on their backs.

The followers of Zapata are more active than ever in their campaign of destruction and personal outrages. They are raiding numerous villages and ranches and subjecting their victims to torture in the states of Mexico and Hidalgo, west and north of the capital. The government papers describe these outrages as "the last struggles of a wounded beast."

For some days the badly informed public believed that Pachuca, capital of Hidalgo, was in danger of attack, but has been reassured by the government, which announced today that it was sending 500 reinforcements there. Around Pachuca are a number of important mines. Americans and Englishmen are preparing to defend them.

The newspaper El Pais reported today that there was a greatly increased rebel movement in the state of Jalisco. All the newspapers today print news of the defeat of the rebel chief, Candido Navarro, near Silao, state of Guanajuato. The public previously had believed this state free from the rebels.

The state of Zacatecas admittedly is infested by rebels, but the government expresses confidence that it is able to maintain control there. Officially, conditions in San Luis Potosí are reported to be improved.

There also has been some improvement recently in railway communications. The area in which actual traffic is still restricted is limited to the center of the republic.

### Federals Retreat From Hermanas.

Eagle Pass, Aug. 22.—The bulk of the federal army of 1700 men who captured Hermanas last Saturday was reported today to have retreated to Monclova. Miners in their drinking water at Hermanas which made scores of the soldiers ill, caused the retreat. The mineral water is natural, but a report was spread that the constitutionalists had poisoned the water. The rebels, having regained without opposition much of the ground they gave up after last Saturday's defeat.

Gen. Pablo Gonzales, constitutionalist commander, after a conference with Jesus Carranza, left for the front today, announcing that he expected to fight the federalists again in a day or two. If the constitutionalists capture Monclova, which is their objective point, it is said Carranza will establish his provisional capital there instead of at Piedras Negras. The capture of Monclova would give the constitutionalists a clear road to Durango.

Fred Perez, an American residing in San Antonio, was released from jail yesterday after three days' confinement. Constitutionalists said they imprisoned him because alleged machine guns he sold them were not suitable from their point of view, part payment having been made when Perez arrived in Piedras Negras to complete the transaction. It is said he repaid the constitutionalists part of the purchase price, thereby satisfying their demands.

**Fight at Cameron.** Laredo, Aug. 22.—Darkness put a stop to an all-day battle today between 500 federal and 300 constitutionalists near Cameron, 45 miles south of this point.

Passengers on the morning south-bound train from Laredo brought descriptions of the conflict, after they had unknowingly been projected within the range of hostilities. The train was backed with all speed to its starting point, although the rebels attempted to prevent. The federalists were said to be using machine guns on the constitutionalist cavalry, with effect.

Before the engagement constitutionalists dynamited a pilot train and destroyed the bridge between Cameron and Monterey. Reinforcements have been sent the federalists from Nueva Laredo.

**Wants Extra Session.** Mexico City, Aug. 22.—The advisability of calling an extra session of

Congress to deal with the situation growing out of the representations of President Wilson to Provisional President Huerta was discussed today by the permanent committee of congress.

A proposed amendment to a resolution to call an extra session precipitated a debate. The amendment favored trying for session the introduction of the resolution.

Another amendment providing that the president report to the committee the nature of the negotiations with the United States government was offered by Manuel Malo Juvera. Failure to pass this resolution under a suspension of the rules resulted in its being referred to a committee which will be unable to report before next Friday's session, and since the regular session of congress will begin September 15, the deputies believe the calling of a special session is improbable.

Officials and the public are taking a keen interest in developments at Washington affecting Mexico.

### Attacks Wilson's Policy.

London, Aug. 22.—The Saturday Review, in a leading article today, severely attacks President Wilson's Mexican policy. It says President Wilson "unconsciously is playing the game of the United States who want control of Mexican politics in order to fill their own pockets."

Continuing the article, it says: "If he wishes to plunge his own country into a war that would last for years, drive Mexico back into anarchy and play the game of his own political enemies he will continue his present policy and try to break down the Huerta regime. On the other side is the alternative of accepting a trifling reverse of policy. Recognizing facts, he will have to adopt one policy or the other. Neither may be pleasant, but there can be no doubt which one is recommended by humanity and common sense."

### Madero Supporter Shot.

Mexico City, Aug. 22.—Deputy Bordes Mangel was shot to death tonight by federal soldiers near Atzacapotzaco, a suburb of Mexico City. Mangel was a friend of the late President Madero and recently was subjected to an investigation on charges of sedition.

The explanation of the shooting, as given by the local newspapers, is that a detachment of soldiers came upon Mangel on the road and that Mangel single handed attacked the soldiers with stones. The soldiers, the newspapers say, found it necessary to fire in self-defense and Mangel was killed. It is added by the newspapers that Mangel must have been insane.

### Hobson Interested.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 22.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson has cancelled his present speaking dates and is hurrying to Washington to be in his seat Tuesday when President Wilson is expected to read his message on the Mexican situation to congress.

"The Mexican situation is the most important affair confronting our government at this time," said Captain Hobson. "I shall stay in Washington until some sort of agreement is reached between the two governments, or until the danger is past."

### London Criticism.

London, Aug. 22.—In an editorial dealing with the mission of John Lind to Mexico, the Times today points out that the United States has no inducements to offer that would be likely to tempt President Huerta to strive for the crown of self-sacrificing patriot.

"He might be willing to accept the good offices of an American commission to mediate between himself and revolutionary leaders," the editorial says, "but he would surely require in return the removal of embargo on his candidacy."

"President Wilson, however, is clearly entitled to take his own line, although that line be opposed to the whole of foreign diplomatic opinion, because American action in Mexico carries with it greater implications and liabilities than the action of any other power. Foreign critics who declaim against the seeming ineffectiveness of the American attitude may be invited to remember that a false step might commit the United States to a greater struggle than any since the civil war and to subsequent responsibilities the end of which no man can foresee."

"The Washington government fairly is entitled to ask the world to exercise patience until the unusual procedure adopted to meet an unusual emergency has proved either that it has succeeded or failed."

### Export Arms.

El Paso, Aug. 22.—By virtue of a special permit from the secretary of the treasury, American customs and army officers today allowed the ex-

## TRAILED FOUR INDIANS

Mr. Damon Tells How Damon, or Vitalitas, Mound, Was First Located by Whites.

"I was born at Damon's Mound 52 years ago. It was named after my grandfather," said Mr. F. Z. Damon, a prominent business man of Angleton, to a Houston newspaper man.

"My grandparents first found the spot by trailing four Indians to it. They watched and saw them dig out the lava. Some that were crippled would wet it and bind it on themselves. Others would soak it in water in rude vessels and then drink the water. Still others would go away taking all they could carry. After that Vitalitas belonged to the whites as well as the Indians."

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portation to the Mexican federal garrison in Juarez of 40,000 rounds of ammunition and 400 rifles. It is part of a purchase of 400,000 cartridges and a quantity of rifles bought at the store several days ago.

Today's exportation is only a small part of the ammunition and guns which have been sold by El Paso dealers during the last few weeks believed by agents of the department of justice to be for federalists. The rifles are in boxes stenciled Frankfort, (Ky.) Armory. A carload of weapons and boxes of ammunition is a part of one of nine federal trains which are expected to leave Juarez for Chihuahua tomorrow.

Local dealers in arms are selling for cash, unconditionally, and their rule is to leave consignments at their back doors and notify purchasers that they are to attend to their own deliveries. The sales books of dealers here are under inspection of department of justice agents, but there are not sufficient representatives of that department on duty here to watch all deliveries.

Constitutionalist agents have in some instances assisted the agents with information of purchases by federal representatives.

## FATAL JOY RIDE AT FT. WORTH

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Heved his head was bent back and his neck broken in the fall. Only the slight break given to the fall by the resistance of the top as it crumpled in prevented all being killed, apparently, for none got clear of the falling car.

### Running Forty Miles an Hour.

Mrs. Ely estimates they were running at least forty miles an hour and Mrs. Jackson put the speed still higher. Justice Peden, who owns a Hupmobile like that in which the party was riding, investigated the spark lever and throttle. He found that the spark lever was at the right place for either high or low speed and decided that the speed of the car would have depended upon the foot throttle, which he found released when the car overturned. It was in high gear and the steering apparatus seemed to be intact.

How great was its force was shown by the moving of the concrete bridge abutment five inches where the machine hit it. Evidently it then bounced for the reinforced concrete banister on the bridge has the corner knocked off and the reinforcing rods bent back. The creek bed where it landed is filled with rock of various sizes.

### Black Cat Gave Warning.

Lying at her home Friday morning, Mrs. Ely recalled that the party had commented upon a black cat crossing their road on the way from town. Edwards, who was killed, remarked upon it. The incident occurred on the big hill just beyond the bridge going to Riverside by way of East First street. On the first attempt the car did not get up the hill, but rolled back. "No wonder, there is a black cat at the top of the hill," said one of the men. As they tried it again, Edwards remarked, "The black cat won't stop us this time," but it did, and finally members of the party walked up the hill, while Calkins took the car to the top. Had they lost control of the car backing down the hill they would have gone into the river over a steep embankment.

After going to "The Dutchman's," as they called the wine garden of Herman Reeder, Mrs. Ely says they drank a bottle of home made wine and then had some of the beer which they had taken with them with lunch and then had another bottle of wine before coming back. Judging from the time the accident occurred, she said they must have been at Reeder's nearly two hours. Several other cars were there at the same time, but not as part of their party.

Miss Lee, in her statement, says that the accident came suddenly. They were about a car's length from the culvert, railing, she says, when the car suddenly turned to the left and fell over. All evidently were knocked unconscious for the moment, for none seem to recollect the crash on the creek bottom.

Mute evidence of its horror was left Friday morning, when the sun rose and big crowds viewed the wrecked car, which had been righted after the accident in order to extricate the injured. Edwards' hat, crushed and bloody, still lay there, as did the hats of the other two men.

A woman's hat, with two green ostrich plumes lay in the creek bed, too, and one slipper with a silver buckle was near it. Two silver chateaine purses also were found under the car and a gold hat pin still pierced the top where one of the women's hats had been pinned. The engine apparently hit first, the radiator pressing together and forming a shock absorber. The left front wheel that hit the bridge abutment was shattered, but the other wheels were in good condition. Two whole bottles of beer and one broken one into which a quantity of blood had run also were in the debris. While a photographer was taking the picture

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nearly residents propped the beer bottles up so that they would show.

### Constable Guards All Night.

Constable W. M. Eagle kept guard over the ruins all night by direction of Justice Peden. He and J. W. George, were among the first on the scene and helped get the people from under the car.

Drs. A. L. and A. P. McElroy gave the injured early attention. Calkins was able to sit up coming back to town. He was later taken to St. Joseph's, where he is suffering from a badly bruised shoulder and severe shock. Reeder was taken to Dr. Johnson's sanitarium. It is feared he has a fracture at the base of the skull and today he was bleeding freely at the nose, ears and mouth.

Calkins is an iron and steel broker with offices in the Western National Bank building. Edwards worked in the barber shop in the bank building and for a long time had the front chair. He is married but has no children.

Reeder, according to the information brought to Justice Peden's office Friday, has five children. He lives at 1817 East Hattie street, and was formerly a grocer, but recently sold out and since then has been doing nothing. Mrs. Reeder said Friday he had with him Thursday \$112 in currency, two \$10 gold pieces and some silver. She said it was reported to her at the hospital that when he reached there he had \$45 in currency.

The car in which the party was riding belonged to Calkins. It was a Hupmobile and its permit number was 2508. The body of Edwards is being held at the Robertson Mortuary Chapel pending word from relatives in Lampasas, Texas.

## THAW'S HELPER MAY TELL ALL

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ted his findings to them formally, he declined to say.

During his varying mood today Thaw was reminded of the predicament in which his escape from Matteawan had placed Howard Barnum, the old gatekeeper, past whom he fled to freedom.

**Barnum Not Guilty.** "That's too bad," said Thaw. "Barnum didn't know a thing about what I was going to do. He was a victim of circumstances."

Thaw telephoned instructions to-night to Wm. Van Amee, his attorney

at Newburgh, N. Y., to assist Barnum in any court proceedings at Thaw's expense.

New York state officers waiting here for Thaw's release on habeas corpus and his seizure then by immigration authorities admitted tonight that they were at sea as to where he would be deported in that event.

"It doesn't make much difference," said Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney general from New York. "Once in the United States, the road to Matteawan is practically clear. We have been in negotiations with officials in every state to which there is a probability of his being sent."

### No Discrimination.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Instructions have been sent to the immigration officers at Sherbrooke, it was officially announced tonight, that when Harry K. Thaw comes into their hands there must be no discrimination against him.

There is reason to believe that this means he will not be sent to New York, said but on rejection will be returned by the Vermont route, as would an ordinary person coming in by way Thaw did and subsequently denied domicile in Canada.

### Trail Assistants.

New York, Aug. 22.—Detectives trailing three of the five men who aided Harry K. Thaw to escape from the Matteawan asylum noticed the Dutchess county authorities today that two of the fugitives had been in the city Wednesday night, but that none of them could now be found.

Richard J. Butler and Eugene Duffy, the detectives state, spent money freely in Broadway cafes during their brief stay here after Thaw's escape, and boasted that they had fooled the police and told their cronies they were going to Atlantic City. Michael O'Keefe, the third man, has not been in the city, from what the detectives could learn, since Thaw's escape.

Since Roger Thompson is now under arrest at Sherbrooke, leaving only one of the quintet, Thomas Flood, to be accounted for, the detectives believe

he was the reticent man with Thompson when Thaw was arrested.

### Uniform Extradition.

London, Aug. 22.—A plea for a uniform extradition law is made in the Law Journal, a legal weekly, in commenting upon the question of deportation of Harry K. Thaw from Canada.

"In the present conditions," the Law Journal says, "the most dangerous homicidal maniac is a free man when he crosses the borders of any British possession. The moral suasion of civilized powers should make a serious endeavor to formulate and adopt a uniform and logical system of international extradition to replace the present cumbersome system, which is complicated by imperfect treaties."

### Jerome Enters Fight.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 22.—William Travers Jerome, former district attorney of New York county, was appointed by Attorney General Carmody today as a special deputy attorney general to represent the state in procuring the return of Thaw to New York's jurisdiction. He was selected because of his familiarity with the Thaw case and as special counsel in several of Thaw's attempts to establish his sanity.

### EXAMINATION REPORTS MADE.

Bralley Is Submitted Results of Examinations for Teachers. Austin, Aug. 22.—The report of the board examining the papers of applicants for teachers has been submitted to the superintendent of public instruction, F. M. Bralley. During the session the summer normal the board of examiners examined and graded 8,834 papers.

### Swedish Boat Sinks.

Malmö, Sweden, Aug. 22.—The Swedish battleship Öden today collided with and sank the Swedish gunboat Urd, while fleet maneuvers were in progress in the sound. The crew of the gunboat were saved. The collision occurred west of the island of Hven.

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### CONTRARY QUOTATIONS.

This is an editorial from the Waco Times-Herald:

We find in an esteemed contemporary this statement:

But it is interesting and not a little amusing to note how many who, in print, could find nothing too scathing to tell of Mr. Henry's "opposition to the administration's program" have modified tone, tenor and argument since the president lately voiced his endorsement of the Texas proposals, to be exploited under certain circumstances, as a separate enactment in the regular session of congress. "Interesting" would be altogether too tame a characterization were it true that the president had given his endorsement to the Texas proposals. What the president had in mind was expressed on the floor of the senate by Mr. Fletcher: "I can not too strongly urge that a special kind of bank, a system separate and distinct from commercial banking, must be established in order to supply the needs of agriculture and rural life.....Certainly it means much to the country if a plan can be devised and put into execution whereby the worthy and industrious man may secure a farm, which lack of cash or credit makes impossible to him now." Which plan bears no relation whatever to Mr. Henry's corn-tassel currency.

The "esteemed contemporary" reference is to an editorial in these columns August 19, having to do with the commendation of the Atlanta Constitution for Mr. Henry's "proposal to make cotton and corn security for currency issues." We said the Waco congressman's position in the caucus as to this phase of his proposed amendments to the Owen-Glass bill was gaining credit strongly and with surprisingly rapid change of front by some of those who began by decrying Mr. Henry's "opposition" to the administration's and majority's program—"since the president lately voiced his endorsement of the Texas proposals, to be exploited under certain circumstances as a separate enactment in the regular session of congress."

And on August 15, discussing Mr. Henry's plan, or amendments, in an editorial, "For The Farmer," we concluded that "evidence is accumulating that Mr. Henry does know what he's about. And the farmers are not being the last to come to this conclusion."

The accomplished editor of the Waco Times-Terald is opposed to Mr. Henry's recommendations on this head, and his several arguments thereon have been highly interesting. It is noted he quotes Senator Fletcher, as expressing the president's mind. Our editorial "For The Farmer" was based on the Washington dispatches by The Associated Press in the morning papers of August 14. Let us reprint something of these, on the question of the president's "endorsement," which the Times-Herald's editor claims has not been forthcoming:

"Insurgents" on the currency question declared themselves much encouraged today after the caucus had spent more than five hours discussing the administration currency bill. With the administration measure under fire in the caucus of those Democrats who seek to write into it a provision which would give the farmer currency on his crops, President Wilson today issued a statement committing himself to rural credit legislation at the next session of congress. He set forth that the matter could not be adequately handled in the present bill and that separate and distinct machinery for the handling of rural credits should be established. This question, raised by the house insurgents, has brought a flood of comment from the agricultural committees to their representatives in congress, and many believed the president's statement would have some effect on the consideration of the bill in the caucus.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, chairman of the caucus, conferred with the president and was acquainted with the contents of the statement, through which it was hoped to persuade so-called insurgent Democrats to abandon their fight for agricultural currency. It said:  
"Again during the discussion of the currency bill proposals that special provisions should be made in it for such credits as the farmers of the country most need—agricultural credit. "Such proposals were not adopted because such credits could not be imperfectly provided for in such a measure. The scope and character of the

bill, its immediate and chief purpose, could not be made to reach as far as the special interests of the farmer require.

"Special machinery and a distinct system of banking must be provided for if rural credits are to be successfully and adequately supplied. A government commission is now in Europe studying the interesting and highly successful methods which have been employed in several countries of the old world and its report will be made to congress at a regular session next winter. It is confidently to be expected that the congress will at that session act upon the recommendations of that report and establish a complete system of rural credits. There is no subject more important to the welfare of the industrial development of the United States. There is nothing I would feel a greater honor to take part in, because I could feel it was a service to the whole country of the first magnitude. It should have been accomplished and go hand in hand with the reform of our banking and currency system if we had been ready to act wisely and with the full knowledge of what we were about.

"There has been too little federal legislation framed to serve the farmer directly, and with a deliberate adjustment to his real needs. We long ago fell into the habit of assuming the farmers of America enjoyed such an immense natural advantage over the farmers of the rest of the world, were so intelligent and enterprising and so at ease upon the incomparable soils of our great continent that they could feed the world and prosper no matter what handicap they carried in matter what disadvantage, whether of the law or of natural circumstances they labored under.

"We have not exaggerated their capacity or their opportunity, but we have neglected to analyze the burdensome disadvantages from which they suffer and have too often failed to remove them when we did see what they were.

"Our farmers must have means afforded them of handling their financial needs easily and inexpensively. They should be furnished these facilities before their enterprise languishes, not afterward, and they will be. This is our next great task and duty. Not only is a government commission about to report which is charged with apprising congress of the best methods yet employed in this matter, but the department of agriculture has undertaken a serious and systematic study of the whole problem of rural credits. The congress and the executive will together with certain aid of the needed machinery of relief and prosperity to the people of the countryside and that very soon."

In the paragraph the Times-Herald quoted we made allowance for the president's view, as above expressed, being somewhat different than Mr. Henry's in point of time and method of establishing the crop currency plan; but it does not serve to stress disproportionately this difference in considering the actual meaning of the president's statement in the long dispatch of the 13th. "Insurgents" (led by Mr. Henry) declared themselves much encouraged" therefor. That was our criterion first. "President Wilson issued a statement committing himself to rural credit legislation." That was another. It has not been shown the president has disapproved of the Henry amendments on principle, intrinsically; nor has it been shown to what extent he would have rural credits established.

There are quotations and quotations, and ways and ways of applying them to bolster argument on one side or the other. This is our application, then, and many others'. We do not think the Times-Herald has pointed an error by us.

### UNITED AS TO MEXICO.

That was a remarkable showing of united patriotism in the senate Thursday when Senator Penrose proposed by resolution that American troops be ordered into Mexico for police duty and to protect lives and property of this and foreign nations' citizens—a protection long greatly needed—and that the president be given an emergency appropriation of twenty-five millions to direct such a movement. Gone in an hour was that political hostility and harassment concerning which the president himself lately complained with much more than a touch of indignation, as interfering with his work in behalf of restoring quietude to Mexico. Huerta's insolence was a most efficacious solvent of elements apparently antagonistic. Taking the position that neither congress nor the American people was whole-heartedly behind the president in his policy and mediation proposals, and that caustic criticism was life in senate, the press and among political leaders, the corrupt dictator essayed to give the impression that he attached little weight to those plans which took Lind and Hale to Mexico City and took Henry Lane Wilson out of the way of doing more mischief to the administration's desires. "A concerted effort by Republicans and Democrats to support President Wilson in his Mexican policy and to carry to the world the definite idea that the president has the full support of the American people, at once became apparent." Is the grateful tale of the proceedings on Penrose's strong speech and stronger suggestions.

It could not be otherwise, and be American. Flimsy political party lines are eradicated instantly before the exigencies of an international crisis, always. And in deprecating the administration's request for \$100,000 "to take Americans out of Mexico," Mr. Penrose sounded the truest note of that same united patriotism really great

nations have encountered, with which the usurper in Mexico City will, if need arise, be overwhelmed. It is found that congress is with the president, politics are thrust aside, gallery plays go for naught, and a whole nation and its representatives call Huerta's bluff. The American people and the American congress and the nation's press are against Huerta strongly. They want him ousted from any governmental control or participation, in the interests of the peace of all Mexico. They are with the administration in refusal to recognize him as governor of the land.

And we think this nation, agreeing thoroughly with Senator Penrose, will see to it that the right of its people to be in Mexico, "under our treaties and under international law," will be maintained even at the cost of throwing troops across the border to keep the peace that is not understood in that country. "Rather than appropriate this pittance of \$100,000 to make this wholesale removal," said Penrose. "I would appropriate \$25,000,000 to keep them where they are and to protect them."

This is not jingoism, it is justice. From the outset we have taken the position that there could be no general overturning of Americans' property rights in Mexico and no general uprising against their personal safety. This people is united as to Mexico. If Huerta will not leave the capital, and his enemies will not subscribe to peace while he is in power, this nation will protect its own even to the extreme of armed force.

### CHANGES IN EXPORTS TABLES.

According to the official figures of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, agricultural products form about 48 per cent of the domestic exports of the United States in the fiscal year 1913, against 51 per cent of 1910, 62 per cent in 1909, 75 per cent in 1899, and 84 per cent in 1889. This change in the percentage which agricultural products form of the total exports is due, not to an actual decrease in the value of that class of merchandise sent out of the country, but to the much larger increase in the value of manufactures exported. The value of agricultural products exported shows an actual gain from 694 million dollars value in the fiscal year 1889 to approximately 1,209 million in 1913, the figures for 1913 being slightly in excess of those of any earlier year and showing an increase of about 70 per cent over those for 1889. On the other hand, manufactures exported amounted in 1889 to 122 million dollars and for the current year will approximate 1,200 million, an increase of over 800 per cent, against a gain of 70 per cent in exports of agricultural products. The term "manufactures," as herein used, includes the groups "manufactures for further use in manufacturing" and "manufactures ready for consumption," but omits the group "foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured," some of which latter are included in the above total of agricultural products exported.

The chief agricultural products exported are raw cotton, meats, wheat, corn, tobacco, live animals and fruits; cotton alone forming one-half of the grand total of agricultural exports. Cotton exports made their highest record value in 1911—\$85 million dollars—and for the first ten months of the current fiscal year are 45 million dollars below the high-record figure for the corresponding period of 1911. Meat and dairy products exported made their highest record in 1906—211 million dollars—and for the full current year will approximate 150 million. Exports of wheat, including flour, amounted to 237 million dollars in 1892, the high-record year, and in 1913 will approximate 140 million. Exports of unmanufactured tobacco will show a larger total in 1913 than in any earlier year, the figures for the ten months being 41½ million dollars, against 36½ million in the corresponding months of 1912, the former high-record year. Exports of live animals show a striking reduction, the total for 1913 being approximately 9 million dollars in value against 52 million in 1901, the high-record year. Fruits and nuts make their high-export record in 1913, the total for the year being approximately 37 million dollars, against 31 million in 1912, the former high-record year.

Acting secretary of agriculture has issued an order effective on and after September 1, releasing from the cattle quarantine for Texas fever 9,191 square miles in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolina. This means that the sections released have succeeded in eradicating the cattle tick which is the cause of spreading splenic or Texas fever in cattle. This release from quarantine is in addition to the 20,000 square miles released on March 1, 1913, so that this year the quarantine has been lifted in nearly 30,000 square miles of cattle raising territory. Since

the beginning of the work of tick eradication in 1906, 196,395 square miles, out of the 741,551 square miles infected, have been cleaned up and released from mquarantine. All of Tennessee, except a small part of Marion county, is now released as a result of the active anti-tick campaign in that State, whereas in 1906 a large portion of the State was in the quarantine district.

The Journal of Commerce announces the total loss by fire in the United States and Canada for the six months ending July 31, 1913, as \$139,000,000, as against \$149,000,000 for the same period in 1912, and \$154,900,000 for the same period of 1911. This is a decrease, but small compared with the total loss. The fire loss is a great deal larger than it should be, but there is nearly always a tendency to magnify fire losses. Even if the actual loss was one-third less than the estimate, however, \$100,000,000 is a prodigious sum of money to be thus swept away in so short a period.

## RAINS FALL OVER THE STATE

Scattered Showers Fall Over Parts of the State, Especially in North.

Dallas, Aug. 22.—More of the scattered showers which in the last ten days have covered a considerable portion of Texas with much needed moisture, fell last night and today. These rains were reported particularly good in Lamar and Grayson counties. They extended southward from the Oklahoma line about sixty miles, striking many fields where cotton still was in need of moisture.

**Rain in Grayson County.**  
Sherman, Texas, Aug. 22.—A fine rain fell over Grayson county this morning and will be worth thousands of dollars to the cotton growers. This was the first rain here since July 26.

**Rain at Denison.**  
Denison, Texas, Aug. 22.—One-half of an inch of rain fell here this morning in two hours, benefiting cotton and grass on the ranges.

**Showers at Paris.**  
Paris, Texas, Aug. 22.—Light showers fell in Lamar county yesterday afternoon, benefiting crops.

**Rain at Mineral Wells.**  
Mineral Wells, Aug. 22.—A splendid heavy rain fell here this afternoon.

## WANT A NAME FOR TRAIN

Temple Business Men Offer Prize for Naming Santa Fe Passenger.

Temple, Aug. 22.—The chamber of commerce is offering \$25 in gold to the person who submits a suitable name for the new Santa Fe passenger train to be placed in service August 25 between Temple and Somerville, thus furnishing greater facilities and conveniences to the towns along the line between the terminals. The railway company has given the chamber of commerce the privilege of naming the new train and public interest is being aroused in a large degree.

## KUTEMAN IS IN WEATHERFORD

Looks as if Post Road From Fort Worth to Mineral Wells Will Materialize.

Weatherford, Tex., Aug. 22.—P. W. Kuteman returned today from Washington and says things now look highly favorable for the government post road between Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, via Weatherford. He added, however, "There was found to be much opposition on file. He refused to say where or what this opposition indicated. Kuteman was sent to Washington by the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce.

### ACIDITY IMPORTANT FACTOR.

Department of Agriculture Studies Grading Corn.  
Washington, Aug. 22.—In connection with the announcement by the department of agriculture of the tentative adoption of seven definite grades for commercial corn, the bureau of plant industry studies and investigation office declares that its investigation in formulating these grades has shown that the "degree of acidity" is a most important factor in determining the soundness of corn and likewise its safety for storage and for shipment. While these investigations indicate that these acid tests afford a means of accurate measurement of quality or degree of soundness, it has not been included in the grade requirements because neither the grain inspection department nor board of appeal are familiar with or equipped for making such determination next week in commercial grading. The results likewise indicate that sound corn of good quality does not exceed 22 cubic centimeters in acidity; that corn with acid in excess of 24 cubic centimeters already has undergone partial deterioration and is unsafe for storage, while corn showing an acidity of 30 cubic centimeters or over is distinctly of inferior quality, such as would in almost every instance be classed as sample grade under the present system of grading. The degree of acidity as herein expressed represents the number of cubic centimeters of tenth normal alkali solution required to neutralize the acid in 100 grams of corn.

### MRS. LORA E. BURGIN DEAD.

Wife of San Antonio Presiding Elder Dies.  
San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Lora E. Burgin, wife of Rev. S. H. C. Burgin, presiding elder of the Methodist church in this district, died at 9:12 o'clock this morning, after an illness of more than a year. The body will be taken to Kansas City tonight for burial. Mrs. Burgin was born January 1, 1874.

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## OLIVER RESIGNS SENATORSHIP

Is Recent Appointee as Superintendent of Confederate Home at Austin.

Texas, Aug. 22.—Word was received here today that Dr. Oliver, newly elected senator from the First Texas district, following his appointment as superintendent of the Confederate home at Austin, has wired his resignation as senator to Governor Colquitt. There is a question here as to whether another special election will be called. There is no probability of another session of the legislature immediately.

## WOMAN SHOTS WRONG MAN

Attempts to Kill Husband in Galveston and Kills Oklahoma Man.

Galveston, Aug. 22.—When Mrs. E. H. Evelt, wife of a local tinner, fired a shot from a pistol at her husband in a downtown saloon this morning the bullet missed its mark and struck A. H. McPherson in the head. He died at a hospital later. McPherson came from Tulsa, Okla. The Evelts have been married twenty-one years.

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## PEN PROBER IS OPPOSED TO LAW

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## LEGISLATION IS TOO HURRIED

Proceeds of Prison Labor to Be Distributed—Thinks It is a Bad Policy.

Austin, Aug. 22.—Representative Tillotson, a member of the penitentiary investigating committee, gives out the following:

In sharing with the appropriation bill the responsibility for the session just closed, penitentiary legislation was presumed to be a matter of the highest importance to Texas. The investigation of the financial condition of the prison system by a special committee of the legislature, and the comprehensive report of that committee pointing out not only the method by which economies in the management of the system might be practiced but offering a suggestion for a radical reorganization of the prison system, answering alike to the demands of humane treatment and reformatory effort and business betterments, justified the expectation that whatever legislation attempted would be carefully and judiciously considered. For several months I have given the penitentiary system of Texas earnest consideration, and the result of my studies are embodied in the report of the special investigating committee, in which is contained suggestions for reorganization which I feel offers the wisest solution of prison system problems. Unfortunately, however, the members of the legislature as a whole did not take the time to read and analyze the rather lengthy report, and the action taken by the session just closed is indicative of the fact that important legislation in a special session may be even more hasty and ill-considered than that enacted at regular sessions when the calendar is crowded with bills of every nature.

## Very Little Consideration.

The penitentiary bill just passed received less consideration by the legislature as a whole than any bill of anything like equal importance that has been enacted perhaps in a generation. Debated for a few hours in the house, in which discussion was confined to a few mere details, it went to conference. In the senate discussion was confined largely to the Willacy profit-sharing amendment before being sent to conference. It is true that the conference committee worked hard over the provisions of the measure, which was adopted in both houses practically without discussion and wholly without consideration, not one in ten of the members having even a fair comprehension of the scope and effect of the bill in its entirety. As a member of the conference committee, I worked earnestly to secure such a measure as my knowledge of penitentiary conditions, my interpretation of the law, and the needs of the prison system suggested, and it was with profound regret that I could not accept certain provisions of the bill which the majority of the committee adopted, and the two houses accepted without knowledge or appreciation of their effect. It is not difficult to yield on matters of detail, but upon questions which touch vitally policy and management, there is a point beyond which one feeling sure of his knowledge cannot yield.

## Willacy Amendment.

There are several provisions of the bill which I feel will affect the prison system seriously. The first of these is what is called the Willacy amendment, adopted as Article 1 of the bill, defining the policy of the state in its attitude toward its convict body. This provision, shorn of its Utopian idealism, means a plain declaration that Texas must capitalize the prison system by taking the money raised by taxes collected from the people to pay for lands and buildings for the prison system; that after the people have paid for these properties and improvements by appropriations, an elaborate system of accounting must be instituted to the end that every dollar, practically, of the earnings above the cost of feeding and clothing the convicts, shall be shared by them upon a scheme of arbitrary recognition of labor value impossible of application either in convict labor or elsewhere. It means that the state of Texas may expect to continually make appropriations from its treasury for the equipment of the penitentiary system, all earnings of which will be distributed to the convicts upon a plan which forces the management to reward the indolent and the time-server the same as the industrious and the willing worker. As a source of probable discord among the prisoners calculated to cause endless trouble in the maintenance of discipline, it seems to me it would be difficult to establish a plan more fruitful than this one with its system of arbitrary apportionment of the value of the different labor units. It is trivial to urge in behalf of the amendment that the state should make a declaration as a part of its policy in the humane treatment of its convicts, or that the amendment merely represents a declaration that there will be no profits to divide. If there are no profits, dissatisfaction will result among the prisoners with the management because of the fact that their expectations are not realized. As a declaration of policy on the part of the state, it is a disturbing element

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rather than an aid to discipline. Compared with the cost to the prison system of the Willacy amendment, the cost of the ten cents per diem under the old law represented a mere bagatelle.

## Status of Commission.

Even more effective in the injuriousness of its influence upon the operation of the prison system is the provision determining the status of the prison commission. To anyone who has thoughtfully considered the circumstances of the creation of the prison commission, the terms of the act under which they were directed to conduct the prison system and the conditions surrounding the adoption of the constitutional amendment making the members of the commission constitutional officers, it would seem unquestioned that the intent of the act in adopting the constitutional amendment was to vest the exclusive control and management of the prison system in the commission, freed from every extraneous influence, and that the connection of the office of the chief executive of the state with the appointment and confirmation of the members of the commission. The constitutional amendment was adopted under conditions recognizing the need of the services of men of ability and judgment, and the necessity of compensating them reasonably for their services. Under these circumstances the provisions of the bill attempting to take from the commission the authority to manage and control, vested by the constitution, can only result in confusion and demoralization of the management of the system. The creation of the office of manager is merely incidental to the main question, and while agreeing fully that the business direction of the prison system should be concentrated in a single individual that is a detail which must be worked out by the commission itself, upon whom the constitution places the authority to do so. It might be said the question of salary is largely incidental to the main question also. But the curtailment of salary is merely effecting interference with the right and responsibility to control and manage the system by the commission in an indirect way rather than in a direct manner. For it should be plain that inasmuch as the prison commission discharges the duties of the office at the time of the adoption of the constitutional amendment, were compensated at a fixed salary, there was a certain degree of recognition that associated a salary reasonably approximating the one paid at the time as necessary to command the degree of ability required for the discharge of the duties imposed. Had the management of the prison system during the past two years not been involved in the consideration of this provision of the bill, this part of the measure would have been left as in the old law. Unfortunately, however, the discussion over financial conditions resulting from the change of the contract lease policy and the expensive requirements of the old law, resulted in the injection of political considerations to the end that the facts of the constitutional requirements and sane business demands were given comparatively little thought. In placing the salary of the commission at \$150 a year, the legislature has rendered it practically impossible for the state to secure the services of men of business experience and such measure of judgment as is necessary for the conduct of an institution involving four million dollars of property and more than four thousand men. The result is to nullify the purpose of the people to take the penitentiary out of politics and place its control in the hands of a non-partisan body who might, if let alone, develop policies of wise management assuring humane treatment and a nearer approach to financial independence of the system.

## Is Opposed to Whipping.

While the provision regarding the use of the strap as a means of punishment is restricted to an extent assuring little likelihood of abuse, I am convinced that it was unwise to leave any provision for whipping in the law. It is true that prisoners, white and black, fear the strap more than any other mode of punishment, but it is also true that the introduction of this question into state politics has been a source of demoralization to the discipline of the convict body. For years to come it is not likely that a state campaign will pass without this question being made an issue, with the result that the convicts will be encouraged to mutinous and rebellious behavior. Feeling that public sentiment is largely with them in the matter, it is only natural to expect that the retention of the strap in the law and that

its identification with politics will produce demoralization of discipline.

The measure was framed rather to fit a condition of feeling toward what was considered present condition in the management of the prison system, than to provide plans upon which the prison system should be managed for years to come without thought of any consideration except those of the protection of organized society, the welfare and reformation of the prisoners, and the just rights of the tax payers of the state in the maintenance of the prison system. Provisions conceived in such a spirit, reflecting such a feeling, cannot possibly be expected to represent the wisdom and the business judgment that should obtain in the preparation of a measure intended to direct so important a branch of the state government. I do not hesitate to express the belief that the next legislature will repeat and modify the provisions to which I have directed attention, even though they should be suffered to remain in effect that long.

## BLACKSHEAR TO STAY

PRINCIPAL OF PRAIRIE VIEW NORMAL IS NOT TO BE REMOVED.

Appropriation by Legislature Largest Ever, but Fear Governor's Blue Pencil.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 22.—Dr. J. Allen Kyle of Houston, chairman of the Prairie View committee of the Agricultural and Mechanical college board of directors, when seen Friday afternoon, stated there was some truth in the rumor of a "shake-up" at the Prairie View normal, but he denied that there was a likelihood of E. L. Blackshear being replaced as principal of the school by I. M. Terrell of Fort Worth. He stated that most of the changes agreed upon at a recent meeting of the Prairie View committee with the president of the board of directors were to be made for reasons of economy.

Professor Blackshear, talking over the telephone from Marlin, stated that the only changes made were of little importance, the only teachers that were dismissed or replaced being assistants, with one exception.

"The appropriation made by the last legislature for Prairie View was \$265,000," said Professor Blackshear. "That is for two years, and it is the largest that was ever made for this school and is three or four times as large as the appropriations that have been made in the past few years. Our only fear now is that Governor Colquitt will 'blue-pencil' it. If he doesn't that amount will enable us to run the school without curtailing the attendance."

"Rather than to have another deficiency, in case the appropriation should be cut out, it was decided recently to cut down the number of students at Prairie View. We had 915 last year, and while cutting the attendance down to 600 has been mentioned it has never been decided to cut the attendance to any certain number. That, of course, would be impossible until the exact amount of the appropriation we are to receive is made known."

## CATTLEMAN SHOTS HIMSELF

Prominent Man From Pearland Commits Suicide at Houston—No Cause Assigned.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 22.—W. P. Magee, aged 56, a prominent cattleman near Pearland, stood in front of a mirror in his home about a o'clock this morning and sent a bullet through his heart. He died almost instantly. He is survived by his wife. No cause is assigned.

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## DEAD INFANTS ARE FOUND

Dog Drags Part of Body Into Yard. Other Found in a Well.

Brownwood, Tex., Aug. 22.—The lower half of the body of a girl infant was dragged into a south Brownwood yard today by a dog. Search revealed a box in an alley near-by, with other pieces of the body. Officers are investigating.

Yesterday the body of an infant boy was found in a well in North Brownwood. A young woman was arrested in connection with the latter case.

## SHOOTS HIS FATHER.

Because Parent Punishes His Daughter, Is Wounded.

Columbus, Tex., Aug. 22.—Will Votie shot his father in the head Thursday for whipping Votie's sister. The wound was made by a No. 4 shot and its seriousness is not known. The shooting occurred near here, but was not reported until today.

## J. B. ATWOOD DEAD.

Santa Fe Engineer Dies at Mineral Wells.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Aug. 22.—J. B. Atwood, for many years a well-known Santa Fe engineer in Texas, died here today, aged 53. His body will be shipped home to Amarillo.

## Kahn Introduces Bill.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Representative Kahn of California today reintroduced his bill for free importation of foreign exhibits at the Panama-Pacific international exposition and for the protection of foreign exhibitors. It was introduced last June, but not acted upon.

Persons with blue eyes rarely are afflicted with color blindness.

## NEGRO IS ON TRIAL

LEE JOHNSON, WHO KILLED DR. MAVERICK, PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Fear of Lynching Causes Care in Allowing Crowds in Court Room. All Searched.

San Antonio, Aug. 22.—Before a crowd that taxed the capacity of the district court room, the trial of the negro, Lee Johnson, who last Monday night shot and killed Dr. August Maverick, was begun this morning. The negro entered a plea of not guilty and the work of selecting a jury was at once begun. Two of the first eight men examined were accepted.

Because of threats of lynching each of those entering the court room was searched for weapons, but none was found. The negro is heavily guarded in court to prevent a repetition of the lynching in Dallas several years ago when a negro was thrown from the court room window and lynched by the crowd below.

It is expected that the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow morning.

## Fire at Mineral Wells.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Aug. 22.—The Arlington hotel here was destroyed by fire last night. It was unoccupied. Loss \$5,000.

## Correspondent Gets Appointment.

Washington, Aug. 22.—John T. Suter, for more than a quarter of a century a Washington correspondent, today was appointed private secretary to Attorney General McReynolds. Mr. Suter is president of the National Press club and was correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald.

## FRAT LEAVES HIGH SCHOOLS

Phi Lambda Epsilon Will Not Exist in the Preparatory Schools.

Dallas, Aug. 22.—A resolution to remove the fraternity from high schools, academic and normal schools and agricultural colleges was adopted unanimously here today by the national convention of the Phi Lambda Epsilon fraternity. Delegates said that by 1914 no high school chapter of this fraternity will exist. Faculty opposition in high schools caused today's action.

## Mother Gabriel Dead.

Temple, Aug. 22.—Local officials of the Santa Fe hospital here were advised today of the death at Galveston of Mother Gabriel of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word order, and keen sorrow and regret was caused thereby. About ten years ago deceased was superior at the Santa Fe hospital here, where she came to be greatly beloved and revered by those who came in contact with her.

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## GIANTS WIN FROM CHICAGO AGAIN

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## CHENEY IS KNOCKED OUT

Tesreau Is Very Wild, but Steadies Down When Men Are on Bases.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

#### Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	79	35	.692
Philadelphia	65	42	.607
Chicago	62	54	.534
Pittsburg	60	52	.531
Brooklyn	50	61	.450
Boston	48	64	.429
Cincinnati	48	72	.400
St. Louis	43	73	.371

New York, Aug. 22.—New York made it two straight over Chicago today, 8 to 1. Cheney was wild and ineffective in the third inning. Vaughn was not hit hard, but the champions bunched three hits with his two passes for four runs. Tesreau was very wild, but the Chicago batsmen could not hit him with men on bases.

Score: R. H. E.  
Chicago.....100 000 000—1 5 1  
New York.....013 019 303—8 7 0  
Cheney, Vaughn and Archer; Tesreau and McLean.

#### Boston 9, St. Louis 1.

Boston, Aug. 22.—Boston's batting was timely today and the visitors' fielding ragged and the locals easily defeated St. Louis 9 to 1. Rudolph kept the hits well scattered after the first inning.

Score: R. H. E.  
St. Louis.....100 000 000—1 5 1  
Boston.....201 004 023—9 10 2  
Doak, Geyer and Wingo; Roberts; Rudolph and Whaling.

#### Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 3.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—Philadelphia and Pittsburg played a tie game here this afternoon, the contest being stopped by darkness after twelve innings with the score 3 to 3. Pittsburg used two extra pitchers, owing to pinch hitters being used.

Score: R. H. E.  
Pittsburg.....000 000 210 000—3 10 2  
Philadelphia.....000 000 000—3 9 4  
Adams, Robinson, Camnitz and Gibson; Simon, Mayer, Seaton and Kilmer.

#### Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 2.

Brooklyn, Aug. 22.—Cincinnati made it two straight from Brooklyn today, winning by 7 to 2 through Allen's wildness and Rucker's ineffectiveness. Johnson kept Brooklyn's hits scattered except in the second, when four hits, including a triple, netted only one run. Smith was put out of the game in the eighth for protesting decisions.

Score: R. H. E.  
Cincinnati.....002 003 002—7 9 0  
Brooklyn.....010 100 000—2 11 1  
Johnson and Kling; Allen, Rucker and Miller.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

#### Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Mobile	74	49	.602
Montgomery	65	52	.556
Atlanta	65	59	.524
Birmingham	65	59	.524
Chattanooga	60	58	.508
Memphis	59	61	.492
Nashville	51	71	.418
New Orleans	38	74	.345
LOSE GOODS	4	1	...

#### Mobile 4, Nashville 2.

Nashville, Aug. 22.—Mobile batted more from the mound in the fourth inning today and won the second game of the series 4 to 2.

Score: R. H. E.  
Mobile.....000 000 000—4 7 1  
Nashville.....110 000 000—2 6 0  
Hogg and Schmidt; More, Fleharty and Gibson.

#### Atlanta 8, Montgomery 0.

Atlanta, Aug. 22.—"Slim" Love in seven innings today blanked Montgomery 8 to 0. The locals bunched hits with Montgomery's errors and Brown's wildness. Rain prevented further play at the end of the seventh inning.

Score: R. H. E.  
Montgomery.....000 000 0—0 4 4  
Atlanta.....100 200 5—8 6 2  
Brown and Gribbens; Love and Chapman.

## DALLAS TOURNAMENT

### SHELTON AND ADUE DEFEAT SMITH AND MOISE IN THE SEMI-FINALS.

Southern Champions Earn Right to Meet Hoerr and McQuiston in Final Round.

Dallas, Aug. 22.—Robert Shelton and Batsie Adue, southern doubles champions, today defeated V. R. Smith of Atlanta and Lancel Moise of Dallas in the semi-finals of the southwestern tennis tournament. The scores were 6-2, 6-3, 6-1. In the finals tomorrow, Shelton and Adue will meet Roland Hoerr of St. Louis and Paul McQuiston of Dallas for the southwestern championship.

### NOTICE.

Having gone to New York to take a post graduate course, I will be out of my office until about October 15.

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## Navigators Pound Panthers For a Ten to None Victory

Navigators Hold Fort Worth to Three Hits; Beck Leads Rally by Batting 1000 Per Cent, Scoring Three Runs and Driving in Another

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

#### Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Houston	82	26	.697
Dallas	77	58	.570
Waco	75	60	.555
San Antonio	68	68	.500
Austin	65	69	.485
Fort Worth	62	74	.456
Galveston	59	76	.437
Beaumont	53	83	.390

Yes, there was a batting rally in Waco, once. That's what somebody said who saw yesterday's game. Archibald S. Tanner started it—note the change in the form of Buddie's name, to avoid monotonous repetition in the star list from day to day—Archibald started it, varying his regulation style two-bagger to a triple, and it didn't end till Archibald Buddie came to the bat again and stopped it by a roller to short. Meanwhile, his fellow-stickmen of the Navigator swarmed in line for the good work and amassed six hits for a total of fourteen bases—two singles, a two-bagger, two three-baggers and a home run. No, not in the whole game—just in that one inning.

Manager Nance rushed up reserves in the middle of the fray, said reserves being McCafferty, Beck had a reserve himself in the way of a home run, which he had been carefully concealing in his bat for quite a while, and he welcomed McCafferty to our city by producing it. After that a few singles, walks and scores were all that happened in that inning, and Manager Nance didn't put in another pitcher until the next time the Naves came to bat.

The final score of the game was 10 to 0 in favor of Waco, unanimously in favor of Waco, one might say. The chief mogul of the Naves' swat-fest, scorefest and stealing fest was Zin Beck. A caustic catcher on a losing team was heard recently to ask Beck how he expected to make good on the Jennings aggregation, and it is presumed the third-sacker was practicing yesterday on ways and means. It was a nice practice.

He walked in the first inning, and beat it to second when nobody was there, take the peg. Catcher Merritt passed the ball to second in spite of the fact that it was occupied by Beck alone. Zin, leaving the ball for the center fielder to look after, continued his pleasant journey as far as third. There he paused till Wohlleben lined a single to center.

The next time Beck arrived in the batter's box he was scornfully refused a pass, owing to his previous misconduct. Which forced him to single. Wohlleben sacrificed him to second. By taking a long lead off second Zin drew a peg from the catcher, betraying the latter's confidence by going on to third—to third and also to home, as the peg was too low and slipped on through to center field.

When Beck came to bat again his team-mates were eagerly and apparently successfully engaged in an attempt to rob him of credit for winning the game on a lone hand. Tanner had rolled one back of a sign in center field and gone to third while Wohlleben was watching out. Wohlleben followed with a beautiful piece of interference that enabled Tanner to score. Crosby knocked an easy one to Eberline, who lingered too long on first, the Waco catcher hitting him for a line back that landed Ed on the grit minus a large quantity of necessary breath, and Tanner had an open field to the goal.

Ogle went out, and with two down, there seemed apparently little prospect for a rally. Which shows that prospects are unresolvable, and the Naves might win some pennant money after all, although bets to that effect are not floating around loose.

With two down Jake Dugue doubled to right field. It was a high one just back of first, on which the Fort Worth crowd executed the celebrated damb play. McLaurin dropped another behind the props of center field, and landed on third while Howard was taking it from the blemishes.

It was at this psychological moment that Beck arrived on the scene and found his friends industriously engaged robbing him of his game. Although naturally discouraged, he did the best he could, and parked the ball as above related.

The Skippers were then clear once more, but their congested condition was renewed by Wohlleben's single and Rennard's walk. Crichtlow followed with a sharp single to left, which got away from Wakefield, and let the two Naves in.

The Skippers had all taken their turn at bat by this time, and it was up to Tanner to retire the side and give the other fellows a chance.

Ogle, however, was parsimonious with bingles, and backed up by the support familiarly termed "glugged," and the Panthers had little success in gathering the eight counters that would have tied the score.

After the eighth inning the task was still more difficult, for with Rennard and Crichtlow on, Dugue singled and brought them home. The Panthers then succumbed to fate. The three who came up in the ninth all popped out.

Score: R. H. E.  
Waco.....AB R H PO A E  
Dugue, 2b.....5 1 2 1 0 0  
McLaurin, if.....5 1 2 0 1 0  
Beck, 3b.....3 1 2 10 0 0  
Rennard, rf.....2 2 0 3 0 0  
Crichtlow, cf.....4 1 2 2 0 0  
Tanner, ss.....4 1 1 1 3 0  
Crosby, c.....4 0 0 8 2 0  
Ogle, p.....3 0 0 0 2 0

Totals.....22 10 27 11 0

Fort Worth.....

Howard, cf.....4 0 2 0 0 0

Wakefield, if.....2 0 0 1 0 2

Salm, 2b.....4 0 0 4 0 0

Eberline, lb.....2 0 0 7 1 0

Knives, 3b.....2 0 0 0 0 0

Wallace, 1b.....3 0 0 0 0 0

Nance, rf.....3 0 0 2 0 0

Merritt, c.....3 0 0 5 2 2

Rhodes, p.....1 0 0 0 1 0

McCafferty, p.....1 0 0 0 1 0

Appleton, p.....1 0 0 0 1 0

Totals.....27 0 3 24 10 0

By innings:.....100 100 002—10

Fort Worth.....000 000 000—0

Summary.—Two-base hit, Dugue.

Three-base hit, McLaurin, Tanner.

Home run, Beck. Sacrifice hits, Wohlleben, Wakefield, Stolen bases, Beck.

2, Wohlleben, Rennard, Crichtlow.

Salm Double play, Ogle to Crosby to Wohlleben.

Pitching record, 4 runs, 5 hits, off Rhodes in 4-3 innings; off McCafferty, 4 runs, 3 hits, in 1-3 in-

ning. Bases on balls, off Ogle 2, off Rhodes 1, off McCafferty 1, off Appleton 2. Batter hit, Appleton 1. Struck out, by Ogle 5, by Rhodes 2, by Appleton 3. First on errors, Waco 1. Left on bases, Waco 4, Fort Worth 5. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Howell.

#### Beaumont 3, Galveston 2.

Beaumont, Aug. 22.—By hitting Harbin hard in the first two innings of this afternoon's game, the locals made three runs, enough to win with. A home run, a three-bagger, a double and two singles is what was gathered off his delivery. After five hits the Pirate pitcher settled down. Moore pitched a good game for the locals, only two hits being allowed off his delivery up to the eighth inning. McMahon's home run cleared the fence in right field.

The score: R. H. E. O. A. E.  
Galveston.....4 0 0 1 0 0  
Madden, 3b.....2 1 1 1 0 0  
May, 2b.....2 1 1 1 0 0  
Hopkins, if.....1 1 0 0 0 0  
Frieson, cf.....4 0 1 0 0 0  
Massey, ss.....3 0 0 2 0 1  
Quinn, 1b.....4 0 0 10 0 0  
Nagle, rf.....4 0 1 1 0 0  
Jordan, c.....3 0 1 3 0 0  
Harbin, p.....3 0 0 1 1 0  
Hiett.....1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....31 2 5 24 12 2

\*Hit for Harbin in ninth.

Beaumont.....

Maloney, if.....4 0 1 1 0 0

Wille, cf.....4 0 1 3 0 0

Betts, rf.....4 1 0 0 0 0

Cooke, 1b.....4 1 3 9 1 0

Reynolds, c.....3 0 1 7 0 0

Dohard, 2b.....3 0 1 0 1 0

McMahon, 3b.....3 0 1 1 0 0

Edmiston, ss.....3 0 0 1 1 0

Moore, p.....2 0 0 2 0 1

Totals.....31 3 8 27 5 1

By innings:.....000 000 020—2

Beaumont.....210 000 000—3

Summary.—Two-base hits, Reynolds.

Nagle. Three-base hit, Cooke. Home

run, McMahon. Double plays, Dohard

to Edmiston to Cooke; McMahon to

Cooke. Sacrifice hits, McMahon. Left

base, Galveston 2. Beaumont 3.

Struck out, Harbin 6, Moore 6. Bases

on balls, Harbin 3, Moore 4. Batters

hit, Jordan. Stolen bases, Maloney 2.

Betts, Maag 2, Hopkins. Time 1:40.

Umpires, Martina and Redford.

#### Houston 2, San Antonio 1.

San Antonio, Aug. 22.—Houston won the first of the series here today 2 to 1, being aided by two costly local errors. Davenport and Rose pitched good ball throughout and a tie was the logical result of the battle. Twice with the bases loaded San Antonio batters drove out line drives into double plays that retired the side.

The score: R. H. E. O. A. E.  
San Antonio.....4 0 1 3 1 0  
Seitz, 2b.....4 0 2 2 2 0  
Schwind, ss.....3 0 1 1 1 1  
Kulter, 1b.....3 0 1 1 1 1  
Franz, 1b.....3 0 0 9 0 0  
Goodwin, if.....4 1 2 1 0 0  
Collins, rf.....3 0 0 0 0 0  
Lemon, c.....2 0 0 7 3 1  
Stinson, cf.....2 0 0 4 0 0  
Davenport, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0  
xHavensstein.....3 0 0 0 0 0  
xHavensstein.....1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....29 1 6 27 10 2

xHit for Stinson in ninth.

Houston.....

Mowry, if.....4 0 2 4 1 0

Aikin, 3b.....1 1 2 2 0 0

Waver, rf.....4 0 0 0 0 0

Britton, ss.....4 0 2 2 5 1

Whiteman, cf.....3 0 0 1 0 0

Knaupp, 2b.....4 0 0 3 3 0

Newnam, 1b.....3 1 2 8 0 0

Reynolds, c.....4 0 0 8 0 0

Rose, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....32 2 7 37 13 1

Score by innings:.....

San Antonio.....000 000 001—1

Houston.....100 000 100—2

Summary.—Two-base hit, Britton.

Newnam. Stolen bases, Newnam, Aikin.

Sacrifice hit, Collins. Struck

out, Davenport 7, Rose 6. Bases on

balls, Davenport 3, Rose 5. Left on

bases, San Antonio 8, Houston 6. Double

plays, Lemon to Kibler, Knaupp to

Britton to Newnam, Britton to Knaupp.

Struck out, Lemon. Time of game,

1:50. Umpires, Sorrells and Deakin.

#### Austin 12, Temple 3.

Temple, Tex., Aug. 22.—The Austin Senators of the Texas league defeated the Temple semi-pro team here today in a one-sided game. Temple took the lead in the first and held it until the seventh. Then Temple weakened, the visitors making ten runs in the last three innings, scoring six hits, seven errors, three wild pitches and two passed balls.

Score: R. H. E.  
Austin.....000 003 243—13 11 3  
Temple.....201 000 000—3 7 10  
Batteries—Leeper and Bobo, Haligh; Tate and McCormick.

#### Motorboat Races Not Exciting.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—With a choppy sea and an impromptu program no motorboat history was written in the national meet in this harbor today. A few handicap races were run. Barnacle was the only boat to do a two-mile lap in under three minutes. Oregon Kid went against the half mile record but registered only 37.2-5 seconds. A sailing race for women was rather strong and when Mrs. Ann Branneck, skipper of a local boat, was knocked overboard by a swinging boom the race was called off. Mrs. Branneck was rescued.

#### Preacher Arrested.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—John G. Brodt, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, was arrested today on the charges of five boys ranging in age from 15 to 17, that he bought beer for them and took them to a disorderly resort.

#### Race Agreement Signed.

New York, Aug. 22.—Contracts between the New York Yacht club and the Royal Ulster Yacht club for next year's race for the American cup have been signed, sealed and delivered and nothing now stands in the way of the contest. The official announcement to this effect will be made in a day or two.

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New York, Aug. 22.—With Edward E. McCall's acceptance today of Tammany hall's designation as its candidate for mayor, and John Purroy Mitchell, collector of the port, already picked to lead the fusionists, Mayor Wm. J. Gaynor was placed in the lists for re-election on an independent ticket, headed by his friends, this afternoon. Announcement that Gaynor would run was made by Louis Goodman, president of the East Side Gaynor association, after Mr. Goodman had called on Mayor Gaynor at the city hall. Prior to Mr. Goodman's visit after he had learned McCall would make the race for mayor, Mayor Gaynor issued a statement indicating his willingness to be a candidate.

"Whether I am to run again depends entirely on the wishes of my fellow citizens," reads the statement. "But there is one thing I can say: I have not turned the city or the taxpayers over to the spoilation of any organized band who make that their pursuit in life, and whose smug and sleek faces and features are standing evidence that they wax rich and fat by filching—by this cunning way and by that—the tax which is paid into the treasury by their industrious and respectable neighbors."

"The rent payers and taxpayers may now turn themselves and the city over to the spoilation of such people if they want to. I am able to say that I have not done it."

Present plans of the association and two other organizations supporting Mayor Gaynor are to place the mayor at the head of "the strongest ticket that they can pick out," without regard to organizations that may have endorsed his running.

Thus the independent ticket may be partly fusionist, partly Tammany and partly new.

### FINDS HIS RESCUER.

After Fifty Years, Locates Man Who  
Saved Him.

Toronto, Kans., Aug. 22.—Through an interview in a newspaper, R. I. Hoyington, who was a lieutenant in the One Hundred and Fifth Pennsylvania Infantry at the battle of Gettysburg, learned for the first time that his life had been saved after the battle by F. B. Sprankler of this place. Hoyington now lives in Enid, Okla., and Sprankler has just returned from a visit to him.

Hoyington was wounded and left for dead on the field. He had been Sprankler's school teacher and Sprankler had enlisted in his company. Slightly wounded himself, Sprankler was on the way to the rear when he saw Hoyington lying on the ground apparently dead. Wishing to give his old teacher proper burial, he picked him up and carried him to the nearest hospital, though weak himself from loss of blood.

On the way he discovered that Hoyington still was alive. Leaving him with the surgeons, Sprankler had his own wound dressed and returned to his company. Hoyington never learned who his rescuer was, as he was furloughed home after the battle and retired.

Returning from Gettysburg, Sprankler related the story to a Kansas City reporter and Hoyington read the story. He wrote at once to Sprankler, who immediately left for Enid to visit his old friend.

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### ENDORSEMENT SCORES VICTORY

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for many years he had advocated a law preventing a duplicating of directorates.

"While the principle applies to banks as well as to trusts—although, I think, in a less degree," the secretary wrote "the plan has been considered mainly as a means of dealing with the trust evil."

"I am as much in favor of the remedy now as I was when I began to advocate it; in fact, more so, because recent disclosures have given proof of the employment of this means of eliminating competition; but I do not think it wise to make it a part of the pending currency bill. Care must be taken not to overload a good measure with amendments. A boat may be sunk if you attempt to make it carry too much, however valuable the merchandise."

"A bill is usually the result of a compromise. The president and Secretary McAdoo, in conjunction with the chairman of the currency committee of the house and senate have formulated a tentative measure. It was prepared after extensive investigation and the comparison of views. It embodies certain provisions of great importance and is, I believe, fundamentally sound. The provision in regard to the government issue of notes to be loaned to the banks is the first triumph of the people in connection with currency legislation in a generation. It is hard to overestimate the value of this feature of the bill."

Government Control of Issue.  
"In the second place, the bill provides for government control of the issue of money—that is, control through a board composed of government officials appointed by the president with the approval of the senate."

"This is another distinct triumph for the people, which, without the government issue of the money, would be largely a barren victory. The third provision in this bill, which I regard as of first importance, is the one permitting state banks to share with national banks the advantages of the currency system proposed."

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"If my opinion has influence with anyone who is called upon to act on this measure, I am willing to assume full responsibility for what I do when I advise him to stand by the president

and assist in getting the passage of this measure at the earliest possible moment."  
Democratic leaders of the senate currency committee today discussed the advisability of holding a brief

series of hearings after the bill reaches the senate. If such hearings are given they will be restricted as to the testimony of men invited by the committee to appear.  
President Wilson tonight, expressing

his warm admiration of the way in which the house caucus was doing its work under guidance of the committee on banking and currency, issued the following statement:  
"I am proud, as every democrat must

be, of the way in which the committee and the caucus have accomplished a consistent piece of constructive work. With the frankest discussion and under the ablest leadership, the demands have shown their capacity as a

party to serve the country by an admirable piece of business legislation. It must stimulate the country to see such evidences of harmony along with constructive purpose in a work of no small complexity and difficulty."



# Markets By Telegraph

## Cotton.

New York, Aug. 22.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and unsettled today, owing to reports of better weather in the southwest, but a sharp break under heavy realizing was followed by a less active business, and part of the loss was recovered, with the close steady at a net decline of 3 to 11 points. Detailed weather reports showed no important precipitation in the southwest, and continued high temperatures for the twenty-four hours ending this morning, but the official forecast confirmed private predictions of showers or unsettled conditions and many private wires were received reporting showers or rains at both Texas and Oklahoma points during the afternoon.

Liverpool was evidently influenced by the weather news and prices there were considerably lower than due. The local market opened at a decline of 6 to 7 points in consequence and quickly broke to a loss of about 15 points on the active near-crop months. The reaction proved sufficient to bring in quite a lot of buying orders, which steadied the market only momentarily, in view of the improving weather news and after a rally of 5 to 7 points, prices again eased off, with December contracts selling at 11.35c or 14 to 15 points net lower. Another rally followed on the detailed weather reports and the market at one time sold at practically the closing figures of yesterday, but remained very much unsettled and declined again in the late trading under private news of rain, closing within 4 or 5 points of the lowest on active positions.

### New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 22.—The cotton market was featured by nervous fluctuations today. While there was some long buying on the continued unsatisfactory weather in the west, as reported by the weather bureau, the bear element claimed that the short interest was to great extent covered and replaced by a long interest and in addition continued to bring forth private accounts of rain in the drought area in the west.

The conflict between private and official weather news was disconcerting to the average trader and was one of the reasons for the nervous price changes.

On the opening the tone was steady and prices were 1 to 3 points off from poor cables and private reports of rains in the west. The forecast predicted showery weather for a large part of the western belt, which increased selling and after the call the decline was widened to 8 to 10 points. On this decline some little long cotton was thrown overboard.

The official weather returns noted practically no rain in the west and this, together with bullish comment concerning the approaching condition report, led to buying by both sides.

Soon after the middle of the morning prices were 3 to 5 points over yesterday's close.

In the morning the market went lower than ever on dullness and renewed short selling, finally standing 9 to 11 points under yesterday's final figures. The close was steady at a net decline of 1 to 3 points.

### SPOTS.

#### Liverpool.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Cotton spot quiet and easier.  
Middling fair ..... 7.22  
Good middling ..... 6.94  
Middling ..... 6.62  
Low middling ..... 6.42  
Good ordinary ..... 5.56  
Ordinary ..... 5.26  
Sales 2,900 bales, including 2,300 bales American and 500 bales for speculation and export. Receipts none.

#### New York.

New York, Aug. 22.—Spot cotton was quiet.  
Middling uplands ..... 12.15  
Middling Gulf ..... 12.40  
Sales 269 bales.

#### New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 22.—Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 12 1/16, sales on the spot 194 bales, to arrive none.

Low ordinary ..... 8 11-16  
Ordinary ..... 9 1/2  
Good ordinary ..... 11 1/4  
Strict good ordinary ..... 11 1/4  
Low middling ..... 11 1/4  
Strict low middling ..... 11 1/4  
Middling ..... 12 1-16  
Strict middling ..... 12 1/2  
Good middling ..... 12 9-16  
Middling fair ..... 13 3-16  
Middling fair to fair ..... 13 3-16  
Fair ..... 13 15-16  
Receipts 691 bales, stock 17,720 bales.

#### Galveston.

Galveston, Aug. 22.—Spot cotton closed quiet, unchanged.  
Low ordinary ..... 7 1/2  
Ordinary ..... 8 1/2  
Good ordinary ..... 9 1/2  
Low middling ..... 11  
Middling ..... 12  
Good middling ..... 12 1/4  
Middling fair ..... 12 1/4  
Sales 174 bales, L. O. B. 960 bales. Receipts 7,755 bales, stock 43,857 bales.

#### Houston.

Houston, Aug. 22.—The spot market closed steady and unchanged.  
Low ordinary ..... 7 1/2  
Ordinary ..... 8 1/2  
Good ordinary ..... 9 1/2  
Low middling ..... 11  
Middling ..... 12  
Good middling ..... 12 1/4  
Middling fair ..... 12 1/4  
Sales 174 bales, L. O. B. 960 bales. Shipments 11,117 bales, stock 31,372 bales.

#### Memphis.

Memphis, Aug. 22.—Spot cotton was steady, unchanged; middling 11 1/2c.

#### Liverpool Weekly Statistics.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Weekly cotton statistics:  
Imports—all kinds ..... 20,000  
Stock—all kinds ..... 2,000  
American ..... 41,000  
American forwarded ..... 44,000  
Total exports ..... 8,000

#### Dry Goods Market.

New York, Aug. 22.—Cotton goods markets remain very firm in the dry goods division, but trading for the day was less broad, owing to an easing in cotton. Wool markets are very steady, with a broader demand noted for carpet wools. The world's raw silk markets show a crop shortage of 20 per cent, which accounts for the rapid rise of the market two weeks. An active trade is passing in silk piece goods for spot delivery.

## FUTURES.

### New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 22.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 1 to 3 points.  
August ..... 11.80 11.85 11.90  
September ..... 11.53 11.58 11.63  
October ..... 11.47 11.52 11.57  
December ..... 11.47 11.52 11.57  
January ..... 11.48 11.53 11.58  
March ..... 11.50 11.55 11.60  
May ..... 11.63 11.68 11.70

### New York.

New York, Aug. 22.—Cotton futures closed steady.  
August ..... 11.76 11.77 11.78  
October ..... 11.47 11.52 11.57  
December ..... 11.47 11.52 11.57  
January ..... 11.48 11.53 11.58  
February ..... 11.49 11.54 11.59  
March ..... 11.46 11.51 11.56  
May ..... 11.48 11.51 11.43

### Liverpool.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Futures closed barely steady.  
August-September ..... 6.32 1/2  
September-October ..... 6.18  
October-November ..... 6.14 1/2  
November-December ..... 6.09 1/2  
December-January ..... 6.09 1/2  
January-February ..... 6.11 1/2  
February-March ..... 6.12 1/2  
March-April ..... 6.12 1/2  
April-May ..... 6.13 1/2  
May-June ..... 6.14 1/2  
June-July ..... 6.14 1/2  
July-August ..... 6.13 1/2

### Cotton Receipts.

New York, Aug. 22.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1:  
Galveston ..... 3,887,554  
New Orleans ..... 1,405,300  
Mobile ..... 1,287,075  
Savannah ..... 308,189  
Charleston ..... 342,821  
Wilmington ..... 558,518  
Norfolk ..... 78,777  
New York ..... 15,256  
Boston ..... 46,125  
Newport ..... 114,491  
Philadelphia ..... 5,150  
San Francisco ..... 253,737  
Brunswick ..... 239,929  
Pensacola ..... 124,400  
Portland, Ore. ..... 3,891  
St. Louis ..... 13,041  
Jacksonville ..... 15,881  
Texas City ..... 665,901  
Seattle ..... 24,536  
Laredo ..... 11,464  
Tacoma ..... 58,843  
Arlington ..... 36,658  
Georgetown ..... 110  
Minor ports ..... 3,932  
Total, bales ..... 9,905,138

### Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Aug. 22.—For the week ending Aug. 22:  
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week ..... 66,996  
Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year ..... 71,702  
Total receipts since Sept. 1 ..... 9,905,138  
Total receipts to same date last year ..... 11,957,503  
Exports for the week ..... 140,295  
Exports for same week last year ..... 126,654  
Total exports since Sept. 1 ..... 8,411,862  
Total exports to same date last year ..... 10,328,934  
Stock at all U. S. ports ..... 142,116  
Stock at all U. S. ports same time last year ..... 252,162  
Stock at all interior towns ..... 26,640  
Stock at all interior towns same time last year ..... 74,640  
Stock at Liverpool ..... 613,060  
Stock at Liverpool same time last year ..... 64,000

### MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

New York Figures Places Movement for Week at 102,500 Bales.  
New York, Aug. 22.—The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Aug. 22 were compiled by the New York Cotton exchange:  
Weekly Movement.  
Port receipts ..... 66,787  
Overland to mills and Canada ..... 3,709  
Southern mills takings (estimated) ..... 40,000  
Loss of stock at interior towns ..... 7,907  
Brought into sight for the week ..... 102,500

### Total Crop Movement.

Port receipts ..... 9,907,845  
Overland to mills and Canada ..... 995,464  
Southern mills takings (estimated) ..... 2,790,000  
Stock at interior towns in excess of September 1 ..... 18,943

### World's Visible Supply.

New Orleans, Aug. 22.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from special cable and telegraphic advices, compares the figures of this week with last week, last year and the year before. It shows a decrease for the week just closed of 129,670 bales, against a decrease of 39,177 last year and an increase of 29,540 year before last.  
The total visible is 2,065,900 against 2,156,570 last week, 2,109,499 last year and 1,609,463 year before last. Of this the total of American cotton is 975,900 against 1,049,570 last week, 1,307,499 last year and 782,463 year before last and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,089,000 against 1,147,000 last week, 792,000 last year and 827,000 year before last.  
The total world's visible supply of cotton as above shows a decrease compared with last week of 129,670, a decrease compared with last year of 33,999 and an increase compared with year before last of 457,437.  
Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 335,000 against 1,273,000 last year and 845,000 year before last. In Egypt 68,000 against 35,000 last year and 61,000 year before last; in India 633,000 against 466,000 last year and 439,000 year before last, and in the United States 1,131,000 against 324,000 last year and 263,000 year before last.

### New York Coffee.

New York, Aug. 22.—Firm European cables and steady cost and freight markets seemed responsible for a steady opening in the coffee market today. The close was steady at 3 to 5 points up.  
Spot coffee steady; No. 7 Rio 9 1/4c, No. 4 Santos 12 1/2c, Mild cut; Cordova 13 1/4c nominal.

## Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Good rains today eased corn. Closing prices were 3/4c to 1/2c net lower. Improved weather conditions in the Canadian northwest lowered wheat 1/4c to 3/8c. Oats finished a shade to 1/2c off and provisions were down 2 1/2c to 7 1/2c.

The weather map today showed precipitation over the entire southwest and in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and bearish sentiment quickly made itself felt in the corn pit. The bulk of the grain business today was in corn and the market for the greater part of the season was nervous and active. Several of the leading houses which have lately been on the buying side became sellers. The downward trend of values was aggravated by an easing in cash corn, which was 1/2c lower. The little check was given to the market toward the close by renewed talk of crop shortage, some traders holding that the rain have come too late to prevent a serious curtailment in output.

Improved weather conditions in the Canadian northwest, France and Germany served to depress wheat, though the easing of prices was partly due to the dip in corn.

The oats market was without special features. Prices weakened with corn. Primary receipts were heavy.

Provisions ruled dull and weak all day. The market eased off early on selling of lard and did not recover to any extent.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.  
Sept. .... 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2  
Oct. .... 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2  
Nov. .... 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2  
Dec. .... 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2

Corn—Open, High, Low, Close.  
Sept. .... 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2  
Oct. .... 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2  
Nov. .... 70 70 70 70  
Dec. .... 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2  
Jan. .... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2  
Feb. .... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

Oats—Open, High, Low, Close.  
Sept. .... 21.00 21.02 20.95 20.92  
Oct. .... 19.52 19.52 19.50 19.52  
Nov. .... 11.17 11.22 11.17 11.22  
Dec. .... 11.30 11.37 11.25 11.32  
Jan. .... 10.95 10.95 10.95 10.95

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Receipts 1,200 southern; steady. Choice to firm steers \$8.00@9.00, good to choice steers \$7.25@8.00, dressed and butcher steers \$5.50@7.25, stockers \$5.25@7.50, Texas steers \$6.25@7.75, Texas cows and heifers \$4.25@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3,900; higher; pigs and lights \$5.50@6.25, mixed and butchers \$4.85@5.20, good heavy \$4.60@5.10. Sheep—Receipts 1,500; steady; ewes \$3.25@4.00, yearlings \$3.00@3.60, lambs \$5.50@7.50.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 16,000; firm. Bulk of sales \$7.85@8.50, light \$8.45@9.20, mixed \$7.65@8.75, heavy \$7.50@8.90, rough \$7.50@8.50, mixed \$7.65@9.15, heavy \$7.50@8.50, pigs \$4.50@8.50.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500; steady. Beves \$6.00@7.15, Texas steers \$6.75@7.75, stockers \$5.50@7.70, heifers \$5.50@7.90, cows and heifers \$3.45@8.40, calves \$8.00@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; sheep strong; lambs 10c higher; native \$3.75@4.75, yearlings \$5.25@6.15, native lambs \$5.75@8.25.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 4,500; higher; bulk \$8.50@8.60; heavy \$8.80@8.95; packers and butchers \$8.60@8.95; light \$8.50@8.90; pigs \$5.50@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500 including 700 Southern; steady; prime fed steers \$8.50@9.00; dressed beef steers \$7.50@8.50; Southern steers \$5.25@6.50; cubs \$3.50@6.50; heifers \$4.75@8.75; stockers \$5.25@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000, strong to 10c higher. Lambs \$6.25@7.50; yearlings \$5.50@6.75; wethers \$4.25@5.25; ewes \$3.50@4.75; stockers \$2.50@5.00.

London Consols. London, Aug. 22.—Consols for money 73 1/2, consols for the month 73 1/2-15; 2 1/2 per cent, 27 1/2-16 per ounce; money 2 1/2@2 1/2 per cent; discount rates on short bills 3 1/2 per cent, on three months 3 1/2-16 per cent.

Mercantile Paper. New York, Aug. 22.—Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2@5 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange steady at 43.10 for 60-day bills and 48.45 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1/2; bar silver at 59 1/4; Mexican dollars 46c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds easy.

Money on Call. New York, Aug. 22.—Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 2 1/2, closing bid 2 1/2 1/2, time loans were bid 60-day bill 3 1/2 per cent; 90-day 4 1/2, six-months 5 1/2.

Poultry, Butter and Eggs. New York, Aug. 22.—Butter, firm; creamery, extra 23 1/2@24 1/2. Cheese, firm, unchanged. Eggs, steady, unchanged.

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Chicago, Aug. 22.—Butter unchanged. Eggs unchanged, receipts 7425 cases. Cheese unchanged. Potatoes unchanged, receipts 25 cars. Poultry higher, springers 17c, fowls 16c.

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## Stocks.

New York, Aug. 22.—A slow recession, which carried down a dozen or more stocks from 1 to 2 points today, was succeeded by a rally and at the end of the session the leading shares were close to yesterday's final quotations. The day passed without important news concerning affairs upon which most emphasis is placed and there was consequently a general disinclination to do much speculating.

Selling on the decline was concentrated on Steel, Union Pacific and Reading, and the heaviness of the shares affected the remainder. There were no signs of weakness, however, and the rally grew uneasy. It was due principally to short covering that the market recorded its tomes.

Reports of rains in sections of the corn and cotton belts helped to bring about the recovery. Affairs in Mexico occupied less attention today for the reason that there was no news of importance from across the border. Reports of a record-breaking foreign trade for July and for the past year passed almost unheeded.

Bonds were a shade off. Total sales, par value \$1,150,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

## Livestock.

Fort Worth, Aug. 22.—An advance of 25c on hogs with a top of \$9.15 was the chief trade topic on the yards Friday. One thousand were marketed. Bulk sales made a range of \$8.50@9.10.

Cattle receipts 3,300, 500 calves. Steers of a beef sort cleared on a fully steady basis at a range of \$5.50 to \$6.50. Choice to firm steers \$8.00@9.00, good to choice steers \$7.25@8.00, dressed and butcher steers \$5.50@7.25, stockers \$5.25@7.50, Texas steers \$6.25@7.75, Texas cows and heifers \$4.25@5.50.

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STREET PAVING IS CONDITIONAL

SIDEWALK MUST BE LAID BEFORE CITY WILL IMPROVE ROAD.

SAY MAYOR AND LITTLEFIELD

Bids Are Opened for North Eighteenth Street, but No Award Has Been Made.

Mayor Mackey and Commissioner Littlefield are leaders in a movement to agree to no more permanent paving in the city of Waco unless there is first an agreement by the property owners along the street that sidewalk will be laid and curbing put in.

The question came up yesterday when the matter of paving North Eighteenth street was up. There are parts of the street where no sidewalk has been laid, and a sidewalk ordinance probably will be passed to fit that street. Hereafter before any ordinance is passed for permanent paving, there will first be a sidewalk ordinance proposed.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the commission opened bids on the paving on North Eighteenth street, but no award has been made. The following tabulation by the city engineer's office shows the comparison of the bids by the various contractors, with the character of material proposed.

STANDARD ENG. & CON. CO. Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

15,000 sq. yds. paving...	\$11.75	\$25,950
6,000 lin. ft. 2-in. gutter...	.40	2,400
1,500 cu. yds. excavation...	.45	675
1,500 lin. ft. new curb...	.45	675
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$29,700</b>

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CO. Bituminous Concrete.

15,000 sq. yds. paving...	\$11.84	\$27,000
6,000 lin. ft. 2-in. gutter...	.40	2,400
1,500 cu. yds. excavation...	.45	675
1,500 lin. ft. new curb...	.45	675
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$30,750</b>

OCKANDER BROS. Bituminous Concrete.

15,000 sq. yds. paving...	\$11.84	\$27,000
6,000 lin. ft. 2-in. gutter...	.40	2,400
1,500 cu. yds. excavation...	.45	675
1,500 lin. ft. new curb...	.45	675
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$30,750</b>

Combined curb and gutter is used.

TEXAS BITULITHIC CO. Bitulithic.

15,000 sq. yds. paving...	\$21.11	\$31,665
6,000 lin. ft. 2-in. gutter...	.45	2,700
1,500 cu. yds. excavation...	.45	675
1,500 lin. ft. new curb...	.45	675
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$35,655</b>

Combined curb and gutter is used.

DAVIS BROTHERS. Brick From Austin to Jefferson; Then Asphalt Macadam.

7,500 sq. yds. brick...	\$1.32	\$9,900
6,000 sq. yds. asphalt mac.	1.40	8,400
6,000 lin. ft. 2-in. gutter...	.40	2,400
1,500 cu. yds. excavation...	.45	675
1,500 lin. ft. new curb...	.45	675
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$22,045</b>

For asphalt macadam entire length.

OCKANDER BROS. (Same as the Above)

7,500 sq. yds. brick...	\$1.32	\$9,900
6,000 sq. yds. asphalt mac.	1.40	8,400
6,000 lin. ft. 2-in. gutter...	.40	2,400
1,500 cu. yds. excavation...	.45	675
1,500 lin. ft. new curb...	.45	675
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$22,045</b>

For asphalt macadam entire length.

The commission passed the following street paving ordinance: Bridge street from the Square to the suspension bridge.

Franklin street from Second to Third street.

Commissioners Caulfield and Littlefield were appointed a committee to confer with property owners relative to paving South Second street from the Square to Franklin street.

NAVAJO BLANKETS FREE THIS WEEK

Tobacco Dealers Supplying Smokers With This Pleading Novelty.

A Navajo blanket—miniature size to be sure—will be given free by prominent tobacco dealers of Waco for the next few days to every purchaser of a package of Omar cigarettes. These blankets exactly reproduce the beautiful color work and unique designs of the Navajo Indians. And because of its large size, five and a half by eight and one-half inches, this new novelty is practical as well as beautiful. It requires only eight for a pillow top, and no very great number for table covers, bed draperies, sashes, dress trimmings, etc.

The gift of these Navajo blankets through local dealers is made to ensure a wide trial of Omar cigarettes, because of the belief on the part of the manufacturers that smokers generally will like and continue using this brand. It is said that the plan is fully justified by results in other cities. The cigarette is described as a new Turkish blend of very high quality, with a flavor and fragrance which are wholly indifferent and unusually pleasing. The evident value of the gift blanket is certainly evidence of remarkable confidence.

Building Permits. The following building permit was issued by the city yesterday:

J. J. Dean, 617 Austin avenue, remodeling warehouse; estimated cost \$600.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic. GROVER'S TARTLEZEN chili TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

If You Want Grades and Service, See D.M. WILSON

LUCAS PAINTS ROOFING

BASH, DOORS, HARDWARE

14th and Franklin PHONES 1849

Why is the soda cracker today such a universal food?

People ate soda crackers in the old days, it is true—but they bought them from a barrel or box and took them home in a paper bag, their crispness and flavor all gone.

Unedda Biscuit—soda crackers better than any ever made before—made in the greatest bakeries in the world—baked to perfection—packed to perfection—kept to perfection until you take them, oven-fresh and crisp, from their protecting package. Five cents.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

GAVE CITY A PARK DO NOT WANT A CLOSE DOWN

THAT PARK NOW SAVES TRACTION COMPANY MUCH PAVING EXPENSE.

City May Have to Pay Two-Thirds of the Expense for Two Whole Blocks.

Southern Traction company looked a long way ahead when a few months ago the attorney for the corporation walked into the city commission chamber and with smiles and pleasant words presented the city with a park.

Now the park that belongs to the city lies between the tracks of the Southern Traction company and the paving that will be laid on North Eighteenth street, from Jefferson to Sanger avenue. Therefore the traction company won't have to pay its share of the paving for the two-thirds of the paving.

Unless the city can give back the park. "They gave us a horse and we ought to make them feed him," said the mayor yesterday, when the matter came up for discussion at the commission meeting.

It was but a few months ago that Allan D. Sanford walked into the commission chamber with the deed prepared, and said, "Mr. Mayor, we want to give you a park."

"What's the consideration?" asked the mayor. "None in the world," said Mr. Sanford. "We give it without price and without any strings to it," and thereupon he handed over the deed to Warburton park, or rather to a strip of it that lies in Eighteenth street. When the deed was handed over, the city was given a park that was a continuation of the street to the east of the park. The property owned by George Stubbs, at Eighteenth and Jefferson, and by Charles A. Weathered at Eighteenth and Fort, by Mrs. Adams at Eighteenth and Sanger, and all that property along the two blocks, lies west of the park. These owners do not want the street. They want the park.

The street car track continues on North Eighteenth to Jefferson and then it runs through the park to Sanger avenue. The track lies between the park strip and the property owners on the west side of Eighteenth street. That puts the city property between the property owners on the west side of Eighteenth and the street car track. Therefore the city will have to pave two-thirds of the street for the two blocks.

The street car company got the park from the Reservoir company of which E. H. Hottel was at the time president. That was years ago when the Citizens Railway company was operating the street car line here. There is transportation facilities here. There is a street car line in the city. The Citizens Railway company from the Reservoir company a provision that may save the city. It is provided that the park property shall never be closed to the public, that it shall always be open for the use of the public and especially for the use of those who live in the city's addition. Much of the thickly settled section in and about the Eighteenth street park is Cohen's addition.

Mayor Mackey, Commissioner Foster and City Attorney Maxwell were appointed a committee to go with the city engineer to the park location and make a recommendation. The indication now is that the city will decide to make an esplanade of the park, that the paving will be run through Eighteenth street where the car tracks now are and make that a thoroughfare through for the two blocks, bringing the street car company into the paving zone.

Now that Eighteenth street is to be paved the mayor and the commission understand the liberality of the company in giving the park.

Cholly—What's the matter, Frank, dear boy?

Frank—Oh, Cholly, Ethel tells me she loves another.

Cholly—What hard luck, after your devotion.

Frank—Hard luck! Why, Cholly, in the last six months her father's dog has bitten me nine times.

LOSE GOODS BY FIRE

FAMILIES HOMELESS AND NO INSURANCE ON THE FURNITURE.

Flames Spread Quickly—Sam Marks, Owner of the Cottages, Carried Insurance on Each.

Fire destroyed completely with contents three cottages on North Sixth street, almost totally destroyed a fourth cottage and badly damaged a fifth at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The residences were owned by Sam Marks and were insured for \$700 each. The fire originated at No. 523 North Sixth street at the home of G. W. Henderson, a switchman for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway. Mr. Henderson went to his work at 6 o'clock in the morning. After the breakfast at that hour, Mrs. Henderson had no fire in the house, and she accounts for the origin of the fire by the suggestion that probably rats had gotten into the matches. She was lying down when Mrs. John McGary, a neighbor in the house adjoining, called to her that her home was burning. She escaped from the house with only the clothes she had on at the time. They had no insurance.

The houses were built very close together and it was but a moment until the flames had spread. By the time the fire department arrived three houses were in flames.

R. L. Farley lived at 527. He is a carpenter. Mrs. Farley and the children escaped from the burning house but saved nothing. She had no insurance on her household goods.

John McGary, a brakeman working for the Katy, lived at 531. Mrs. McGary saved one trunk. There was no insurance.

These houses were totally destroyed. Mrs. D. C. Boykin lived at 533 North Sixth. The roof was burned from this house and it was more or less damaged, so much so that it cannot be repaired. Some goods were saved from this house, but not much.

J. C. Patterson lived at 525 North Sixth. This house was badly damaged on one side, but not beyond repair. The furniture from this house was thrown into adjoining yards. While the fire was in progress sparks from blowing embers set fire to the servants house on the premises at No. 501 North Ninth street, and this called part of the department. The roof was badly damaged by this fire. A Berkman occupied the premises.

According to Mr. Abel there is some cold storage property in that vicinity, produce houses, the M. R. ice cream plant and other industries which will be closed down for six or seven days if the side tracks are not open so that fuel can be switched in and cars of perishable goods shipped out. He asked the city to protect these interests against the close down.

Mayor Mackey and Commissioner Littlefield agreed that their understanding of the contract is that the Cotton Belt railway is to maintain its tracks during the work, and that they will take care of the business.

"But we are depending on you," said Alfred Abel. "You are our fathers; we must appeal to you for protection."

The Cotton Belt railroad has never built a sidetrack into private property," said W. C. Abel. "It is the only railroad in the country that will not build a switch to handle business. Every industry that has a Cotton Belt switch has had to pay for it."

The matter was referred to Commissioner Foster.

Church Cornerstone Will Be Laid Today

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the cornerstone of the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal church will be laid by Rev. J. W. McKivener, grand master of the colored Masons of Texas. This church building, at the corner of Second and Jackson streets, will be one of the prettiest and most modern of colored churches in the state when completed. It will be a great credit to members who have struggled so energetically to secure funds for its erection, and a suitable reward for their industry.

The members have invited their white friends to visit the church this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock, when it will be open to their inspection.

All the members are requested to be present at the service tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening, when contributions will be received from all who care to donate toward the expense of building the church. Rev. H. L. Traff of Marlin will conduct the morning and evening services, while Rev. P. H. Westbrook will preach in the afternoon.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 22

Board Holds Called Session and Selects Treasurer.

The following was given out by J. C. Lattimore, superintendent of the Waco public schools:

The school board met in called session. Present, Vice President W. E. Darden in the chair, Messrs. K. H. Ayneworth, N. A. Olive, E. H. Smith, J. C. Lattimore and Clerk E. H. Yaden.

\$1.00 Choice of Hat in

To close out our entire remaining stock of S of actual cost at \$1.00 each. Regular prices early today. Any Straw Hat in our stock a

Final Wind-Up To Sale of Men's

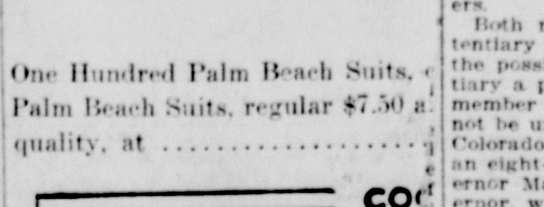
This is your last opportunity to take advantage of these Suits are plenty heavy for Fall we

\$12.50 Suits, The Now Price \$6.25

\$20.00 Suits, The Now Price \$10.00

Men's Palm Beach Beach Clo

One Hundred Palm Beach Suits, regular \$7.50 a quality, at



OBJECT TO NEW OFFICES

Dollins Wants Purchasing Agent—Littlefield Wants to Abolish Scavenger.

Commissioner Littlefield wants to abolish the office of city scavenger, but the commission does not agree with him.

Commissioner Dollins wants a purchasing agent, who shall also be inspector of weights and measures, and the commission does not agree with him.

These two questions were the "don'ts" of the city commission yesterday morning. Commissioner Dollins suggested that there should be some regulation of weights of country produce brought into the city for sale.

He thought an office of the kind could be created with a part of the duties to be to do the city buying.

Mayor Mackey objected to the purchasing agent feature, as he is of the opinion that the city is now buying as cheaply as any buyer in the market. The matter was not pressed, and Commissioner Littlefield objects to creating the new offices.

Commissioner Littlefield had a sample ordinance that was prepared for a license system for surface closets and wanted to do away with the city scavenger and license the owners to have provide the necessary work done, the license fee to defray this expense. The ordinance in no way affects Waco as it is drawn, as it was prepared evidently for a town without sewerage at all, one section of it recognizing barber shops and business houses as without connection with the city.

The matter went over without action.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.

Mayor Suggests It for Three of the Parks.

Playground equipment is to be placed in Carroll park on South Fifth street, in the East Waco park and in Sul Ross park, when the budget for next year is arranged so as to take care of it.

The matter was brought up by Mayor Mackey yesterday at the meeting of the commission. He estimates it will cost about \$400 per park to provide this equipment, such as is in use at the Cotton Palace park.

The mayor asked that it be provided for and all of the commissioners agreed with him. Commissioner Caulfield, who has in charge of parks and finances, will provide for it in the next budget.

STURGIS TO GIVE LAND.

Heirs Will Assist in Opening Streets in North Waco.

The Sturgis estate will give the strip necessary for the opening of the streets through the Coates tract.

We buy and sell Amicable Life, Southland Life, Southern Union Life, Great Southern Life, Western Casualty, Republic Trust, Southern Traction. Wade B. Leonard, 1311 1/2 Main street, Dallas, Texas. Our office is the Stock Exchange for Texas.

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SON BILL IS NOW A DEAD ONE

INTERPRETATION OF THE LAW.

Two Commissioners

Inert and Murray Succeed Cabell and Brahan on the Board. Reasons for the Veto.

Austin, Aug. 23.—There is no more doubt as to the situation in the state penitentiary system. This was disclosed today when the governor vetoed the penitentiary bill and appointed Secretary of State F. C. Weir and Fiscal Agent W. C. Murray of the penitentiary system to succeed R. W. Brahan and Ben E. Cabell, unconfirmed appointees, as prison commissioners.

Both men are experienced in penitentiary matters and will demonstrate the possibility of making the penitentiary a paying proposition. The third member has not been chosen and will not be until the governor returns from Colorado Springs. He left today for an eight-day trip and Lieutenant Governor Mayes, who will be acting governor, will make no appointments nor act on any pardons according to his own station.

The opinion of the attorney general was to the effect that the "convict labor, as property of the state, its proceeds cannot be given away by the legislature," he caused the constitution absolutely forbids the same. Also does the opinion hold that "the legislature is wholly without authority to deliver the proceeds or any part of the proceeds of the convict's labor to the convict or to anyone else," and that the giving of the house bill is also unconstitutional.

In his veto message, the governor says: "I have deemed it advisable to disapprove house bill No. 18 and defer until some future session of the legislature the hope of making common sense and practical business provision for prison management. As the bill stands it is full of dreams and theories which I believe to be impracticable."

The house bill is disapproved for the following reasons: The unconstitutional of the general department has no sharing provision, according to the attorney general's opinion; payment of per diem, which is unconstitutional; depriving the right of the prison commission to purchase land.

This is the first occasion that the attorney general's department has submitted to it house bill No. 18. While the measure was in free conference committee, one of the members of the committee certified two questions concerning the measure to the attorney general's department, these being questions relative to salary and appointment of a general manager, and were answered by the department at the time, but the other portions of the bill were seen by the attorney general's department for the first time when the bill was sent to that department by the governor.

The principal criticisms of house bill 18 are contained in the attorney general's veto message.

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TAX RATE IS A BIG ADVANCE OVER THAT OF THE LAST YEAR

Assessor Reed's Books Show That This County Will Pay in Nearly Half Million Dollars—Comparison With That of Former Years

With total taxable values in McLennan county, according to the rolls of John Reed, county tax assessor, which have just been completed, of \$54,690,576, the taxpayers of this county will pay to the state and the county \$428,469.46.

The tax rate this year will be a big advance. Tax Assessor Reed has been waiting for several days to hear from the automatic tax board at Austin, and it was only yesterday that the figures were furnished him. As soon as he got the rate, he put his clerks to work getting the rolls in shape to turn them over to the collector and Monday morning the calculations will be under way.

The following is the comparison of the tax rate this year with last:

	1912	1913
State ad valorem	23c	10c
State school	17c	16-2-3c
State pension	5c	9c
County rate	33-1-3c	25c

Totals \$1.13-2c \$1.2-2c

There is a big increase in the taxable values of the county over last year. The full conditions for 1913 being \$54,690,576, it is over a \$4,000,000 increase, as the figures for 1912 were \$50,690,576.

Some of the Totals.

	Number	Value
Acreage	665,225	\$15,832,349
City property, including townships	20,658,939	
Horses and mules	21,235	1,409,845
Cattle	13,975	242,550
Swine	96	8,020
Jacks and jennets	7,209	11,115
Sheep	697	1,215
Croats	7,982	29,565
Hogs	38	1,075
Dogs	6,143	569,910
Vehicles	3,378,900	
Merchandise	72,475	
Manufacturers' tools and implements	175,205	
Engines and boilers		

This is not the highest or the lowest tax rate by any means that has been

HOW RATE IS FIXED.

Austin, Aug. 23.—A total tax rate of forty-five cents faces the property owners of Texas for the next year. When the automatic tax board met today it faced the inevitability of a large increase. Not only in the state ad valorem rate was there an increase, but in the state school tax and the addition of the rate of 5 cents to pay pensions for Confederate soldiers. This tax rate is fixed by the constitution at a 2 cent maximum, and the maximum amount was assessed.

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